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ABSTRACT

This directory is designed to help users identify information centers in education and related fields that can provide up-to-date information. It includes both federally and privately funded organizations that provide services and products such as: reference and referral; online searches; publications; information dissemination; technical assistance; outreach; information syntheses; and audiovisual materials. Arranged alphabetically, the directory lists more than 685 organizations that provide information relevant to education. Each entry includes, when possible, the organization's director, a brief description, audiences, services, types of publications, hours of operation, and contact information (including toll-free number, phone, TTY, Fax number, e-mail, and URL). A sequential identification number precedes each entry and is used for reference in the Subject and Geographic indexes. (AEF)

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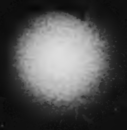

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## Introduction

When you need education-related information there are many organizations to turn to—so many, in fact, that it is often difficult to locate the appropriate source for your information needs quickly. The *ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers 2000* is designed to help you identify information centers in education and related fields that can provide you with up-to-date information.

This directory includes both federally and privately funded education-related organizations that provide services and products such as:

- reference and referral
- online searches
- publications
- information dissemination
- technical assistance
- outreach
- information syntheses
- audiovisual materials

These organizations serve national or regional audiences and focus on topics and disciplines related to education, such as educational administration, parent participation, and school facilities. In general, the organizations included operate on a not-for-profit basis; however, some may charge fees for specific products and services. For-profit organizations working in areas in which there is little non-profit activity (e.g., education video production and dissemination) are also included to enhance the comprehensiveness of this directory.

The term "General public" in the audience field indicates that an organization accepts inquiries from any interested parties—it is not meant to imply that an organization handles only general, nontechnical requests.

This directory is based on a database file directing users to information sources within the ERIC system as well as outside its network of components. This information is available electronically via the Internet on the U.S. Department of Education's Web site at http://www.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/. For more information about this directory or ERIC, contact ACCESS ERIC at 1-800-LET-ERIC (538-3742), send e-mail to accesseric@accesseric.org, or browse the ERIC system's Web pages (http://www.accesseric.org/).

### How To Use This Directory

Arranged alphabetically, the *Directory* lists more than 685 organizations providing information relevant to education. Each entry includes, when possible, the organization's director, a brief description, audiences, services, types of publications, hours of operation, and contact information (including toll-free number, phone, TTY, FAX, e-mail, and URL).

A sequential identification number precedes each entry and is used for reference in the indexes. The indexes, described below, refer to listings by entry number rather than page number.

- **Subject Index**—an alphabetical listing of subjects describing information centers' topics of emphasis; based on the *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors* and the *ERIC Identifier Authority List.*

- **Geographic Index**—arranged alphabetically by state.

If your organization would like to be considered for listing in future editions or you need to update your entry, complete the form in the back and mail or FAX it to: ACCESS ERIC, 2277 Research Boulevard, 6L, Rockville, Maryland 20850; FAX: 301-519-6760. If you prefer, you can submit your information electronically using the online form located at http://www.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/EROD_collect.html.

## ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers

### (001) A+ America Free Technology for Schools

256 Great Road
Littleton, MA 01460
Toll Free: (800) 256-9469 Phone: (978) 486-8400 Fax: (978) 486-0669
E-mail: info@aplusamerica.org
Web: http://technology4kids.org/

**Director:** Robert Norton, CEO
**Contact:** Nancy Sousa, School Services
**Description:** Provides free technology to schools through the sponsorship of more than 140 corporations.
**Audience(s):** Business professionals; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school librarians; Elementary school students' parents; Local education agencies; Local education community; Local school district personnel; Media; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State school district personnel; Superintendents
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Business; Computer assisted instruction; Computer literacy; Computer software; Computers; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Pub(s):** Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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### (002) AARP Research Information Center/AgeLine Database

601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
Phone: (202) 434-6231 Fax: (202) 434-6408
E-mail: ageline@aarp.org

**Director:** Hugh O'Connor
**Contact:** Maggie Eccles, Database Manager
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**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Library services; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Gerontology; Older adults; Retirement
**Product(s):** Reference books

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### (003) ABLEDATA

Suite 200
8401 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319
Toll Free: (800) 227-0216 Phone: (301) 608-8998 Fax: (301) 608-8958 TTY: (301) 608-8912
E-mail: abledata@macroint.com
Web: http://www.abledata.com

**Director:** Lynn Halverson
**Contact:** Katherine Belknap, Assistant Project Director
**Description:** A computer-readable database of descriptive information on commercially available products for rehabilitation and independent living; includes more than 25,000 product entries and 3,000 manufacturers' addresses in machine-readable form and is continually expanded.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Information services; Rehabilitation; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets

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E-mail: accesseric@accesseric.org
Web: http://www.accesseric.org

**Director:** Lynn Smarte
**Description:** Provides reference and referral services for the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), a national education information network responsible for developing, maintaining, and providing access to the world's largest education literature database.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational practices; Educational research; Educational resources
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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**(005) Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.**

Suite 1050
111 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202–4012
Phone: (410) 347–7700 Fax: (410) 625–2238
E-mail: kaberle@abet.org; gpeterson@abet.org

**Director:** Dr. George D. Peterson
**Contact:** Kate Aberle, Associate Executive Director
**Description:** Strives to provide world leadership to assure quality and stimulate innovation in engineering, technology, and applied science education; serves the public through the promotion and advancement of engineering, technology, and applied science education via accrediting applicable programs, promoting quality and innovation, and consulting and assisting in the development and advancement of education in these areas.
**Audience(s):** Community colleges; Graduate students; Personnel; State boards of education; U.S. Department of Education; University/College administrators/directors; University/College alumni; University/College consortium members; University/College faculty; University/College faculty and students; University/College governing boards; University/College students' parents
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Curriculum development; Engineering education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Guides; Indexes; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Resource papers

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**(006) Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools**

Suite 730
803 West Broad Street
Falls Church, VA 22042
Phone: (703) 533–2082 Fax: (703) 533–2095
E-mail: abhes@erols.com
Web: http://www.abhes.org

**Director:** Carol Moneymaker, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides accreditation to postsecondary schools offering allied health education, to medical assistant programs in the private sector, and to medical laboratory technician programs in the private and public sectors.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions)
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

### (007) Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training

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Washington, DC 20036
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E-mail: rjwilliams@accet.org
Web: http://www.accet.org

**Director:** Roger J. Williams, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes quality-oriented continuing education and training; accredits primarily for-profit institutions offering either a vocational/professional development courses or vocational programs of continuing education and training; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
**Audience(s):** Adult educators; Business professionals; General public with restrictions; Higher education personnel; Members; Private school educators; State education agencies; State vocational education community; U.S. Department of Education personnel; University/College administrators/directors; University/College students; Vocational training administrators/directors/pincipals; Vocational training counselors/social workers; Vocational training school students; Vocational training school students' parents
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Continuing education; Private schools; Vocational schools
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Directories; Guides; Newsletters; Policy papers

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### (008) Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

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Washington, DC 20002
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E-mail: info@acics.org
Web: http://www.acics.org/

**Director:** Stephen Parker
**Contact:** Marcel Stennett, Systems Administrator
**Description:** Assesses and enhances the educational quality of postsecondary institutions offering programs of study in business or business-related fields and that lead to the credential of either a certificate or an associates, baccalaureate, or master's degree.
**Audience(s):** General public with restrictions
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Articulation (education)
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers

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E-mail: talk-to-us@achieve.org
Web: http://www.achieve.org/

**Director:** Robert B. Schwartz, President
**Contact:** Fred Balfour, Website Administrator
**Description:** Serves as a resource center for states on standards, assessment, accountability, and technology; helps states benchmark their academic standards and assessments against the best national and international exemplars; provides advice and assistance to states on implementation strategies; provides sustained public leadership and advocacy on behalf of the movement to raise academic standards and improve student performance.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; Residents; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Comparative analysis; Standards; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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**(010) Active Parenting Publishers**
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Marietta, GA 30067
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E-mail: cservice@activeparenting.com
Web: http://www.activeparenting.com

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**Topic(s):** Adult education; Classroom techniques; Divorce; Parent participation; Self esteem; Videotape recordings
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Journals; Videotapes

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**(011) ACTIVISM 2000 PROJECT**
P.O. Box E
Kensington, MD 20895
Toll Free: (800) KID–POWER (543–76937) Phone: (301) 929–8808 Fax: (301) 929–8907
E-mail: ACTIVISM@aol.com
Web: http://www.youthactivism.com

**Director:** Wendy S. Lesko, Executive Director
**Description:** Encourages young people to achieve lasting solutions to problems they care deeply about, including the range of education issues from school policies to curricula; suggests ways people of all ages, especially those who are too young to vote, can transform their ideas into pragmatic proposals and develop strategies for gaining the attention of decision makers, as well as the news media; offers free information exchange.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Disseminates information; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Citizen participation; Community; Democracy; Educational change; Public policy
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Guides; Manuals

### (012) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for Child Care

National Child Care Information Center
Second Floor
243 Church Street, NW
Vienna, VA 22180
Toll Free: (800) 616–2242 Fax: (800) 716–2242 TTY: (800) 516–2242
E-mail: info@nccic.org
Web: http://nccic.org

**Director:** Anne Goldstein
**Description:** Provides information on all aspects of child care; offers electronic child care information resources via the Internet.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Child development; Child rearing; Children; Day care
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

### (013) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for ESL Literacy Education

Center for Applied Linguistics
4646 40th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016–1859
Phone: (202) 362–0700, Ext. 200 Fax: (202) 363–7204
E-mail: ncle@cal.org
Web: http://www.cal.org/ncle

**Director:** Joy Peyton
**Contact:** Miriam Burt, Associate Director
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information about English as a second language (ESL) education for adults and out-of-school youth; provides reference and referral services; produces information analysis products; disseminates ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, brochures, and books.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adult education; English (second language); Language proficiency; Limited English speaking; Literacy; Second language learning
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters

### (014) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for International Civic Education

Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408–2698
Toll Free: (800) 266–3815 Phone: (812) 855–3838 Fax: (812) 855–0455
E-mail: patrick@indiana.edu

**Director:** John Patrick
**Description:** Covers all aspects of civic education in countries around the world, with an emphasis on the principles and practices of democracy in citizenship education and comparative education for democratic citizenship.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

### (015) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for Postsecondary Education and the Internet

University of Virginia
Curry School of Education
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**Director:** John Milam
**Description:** Provides coverage of electronic materials related to higher education on topics such as administration, finance, student learning, curricula, planning, and human resources, and others; maintains an online database of higher education web resources, contributes metadata standards in its field, and cooperates with ERIC systemwide projects such as GEM and VRD.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information (EST)
**Topic(s):** Internet; Postsecondary education

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### (016) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for U.S.–Japan Studies

Indiana University
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408–2698
Toll Free: (800) 266–3815 Phone: (812) 855–3838 Fax: (812) 855–0455
E-mail: japan@indiana.edu
Web: http://www.indiana.edu/~japan

**Director:** C. Frederick Risinger
**Description:** Provides education information about Japan.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Cross cultural studies; Culture; History
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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### (017) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Clinical Schools

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Suite 300
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005–4701
Toll Free: (800) 822–9229 Phone: (202) 293–2450 Fax: (202) 457–8095
Web: http://www.aacte.org/menu2.html

**Description:** Acquires, abstracts, indexes, processes, and disseminates information on professional development schools, clinical schools, professional practice schools, partner schools, and similar institutions; conducts research on clinical schools.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Cooperative programs; Educational change; Professional development; Program development; Program implementation; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Directories

# ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers

## (018) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Entrepreneurship Education

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Kansas City, MO 64110–2046
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E-mail: celcee@ucla.edu
Web: http://www.celcee.edu

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| **Description:** | Identifies sources of information on aspects of entrepreneurship education at every level; provides a directory to these materials at no cost via the Internet. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Information dissemination; Referrals |
| **Topic(s):** | Entrepreneurship |
| **Product(s):** | Articles |

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## (019) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Service Learning

University of Minnesota
R-460 VoTech Building
1954 Buford Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108
Toll Free: (800) 808–SERVe (7378) Phone: (612) 625–6276 Fax: (612) 625–6277
E-mail: serve@tc.umn.edu
Web: http://umn.edu/~serve/

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| **Director:** | Robert Shumer |
| **Description:** | Provides information about service-learning programs, events, literature, organizations, and people to Learn and Serve America grantees and sub-grantees, teachers, administrators, researchers, and the general public. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational change; Elementary secondary education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Higher education; School community relationship; School restructuring |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST) |
| **Product(s):** | Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Monographs |

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## (020) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Test Collection

Educational Testing Services
Princeton, NJ 08541
Phone: (609) 734–5689 Fax: (609) 683–7186
E-mail: library@ets.org
Web: http://ericae.net/testcol.htm

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| **Director:** | Marilyn Halpern |
| **Description:** | Prepares descriptions of commercially available and non-commercially available tests, checklists, instruments, questionnaires, and other assessment and evaluation tools. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Disseminates information |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational assessment; Testing |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST) |

### (021) Advanced Placement Program

P.O. Box 6671
Princeton, NJ 08541–6671
Toll Free: (888) 225–5427 Phone: (609) 771–7300 Fax: (609) 530–0482 TTY: (609) 882–4118
E-mail: ap@ets.org
Web: http://www.collegeboard.org/ap/

**Director:** Wade Curry
**Contact:** Phil Arbolino, Associate Director
**Description:** Exposes high school students to college-level material through involvement in an Advanced Placement (AP) course and gives them the opportunity to show that they have mastered it by taking an AP exam.
**Audience(s):** Community colleges; Education agencies; Educators; Parents; School districts; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school students; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Educational assessment; Secondary education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Guides; Manuals; Videotapes

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### (022) Advocates Across America

P.O. Box 754
Chandler, AZ 85244–0754
Phone: (480) 917–0955 Fax: (480) 814–9404
E-mail: joan@axa.org
Web: http://www.axa.org

**Director:** Joan McCabe-Kern
**Description:** Trains parents and interested persons how to effectively advocate for the education rights of children with special needs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Disabilities; Learning problems; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Manuals; Newsletters

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### (023) Agency for Instructional Technology

Box A
1111 West 17th Street
Bloomington, IN 47402–0120
Toll Free: (800) 457–4509 Phone: (812) 334–2203 Fax: (812) 333–4218
E-mail: info@ait.net
Web: http://www.ait.net/

**Director:** Michael F. Sullivan, Executive Director
**Description:** Fosters learning by developing, marketing, and distributing technology-based instructional materials and by providing leadership to the education policy community; develops, produces, and distributes instructional materials in a variety of media—including print, videodisc, interactive video, computer software, and emergent technologies—on such topics as K–12 core curriculum, career development, vocational education, early childhood guidance/mental health, and staff development.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Policymakers
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Science; Social studies; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Guides; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

**(024) Agricultural Communicators in Education**
University of Florida
P.O. Box 110811
Building 116, Mowry Road
Gainesville, FL 32611–0811
Phone: (352) 392–9588 Fax: (352) 392–7902
E-mail: ace@gnv.ifas.ufl.edu
Web: http://www.aceweb.org

**Director:** Becca Wertz Walker, Coordinator
**Description:** Develops professional skills of education, government, research communicators, and information technologists to extend knowledge about agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences to people worldwide.
**Audience(s):** Adult educators; International members; Members; Practitioners; Researchers; University/College community
**Service(s):** Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Agriculture; Communication (thought transfer); Educational environment; Educational research; Educational technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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**(025) The Alaska Comprehensive Regional Assistance Center**
Suite 200
210 Ferry Way
Juneau, AK 99801
Toll Free: (888) 43–AKRAC (25722) Phone: (907) 586–6806 Fax: (907) 463–3811
E-mail: webmas@akrac.k12.ak.us; lindal@akrac.k12.ak.us
Web: http://www.akrac.k12.ak.us

**Director:** JoAnn Henderson, Executive Director
**Contact:** Linda Layfield, Director
**Description:** Provides comprehensive training and technical assistance to teachers, schools, tribes, community-based organizations, and other recipients of Title XIII ESEA funds; serves Alaska's highest-poverty schools; promotes local programs and policies that support learning for students most at risk of academic failure.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Local education agencies; Practitioners; School districts; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies; State residents
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search services for school personnel only; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Alaska natives; Educational improvement; Educational resources; Educational technology; Professional development; Teacher improvement
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (AST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Computer software; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs; Resource papers; Videotapes

### (026) Alliance for Parental Involvement in Education

P.O. Box 59
East Chatham, NY 12060–0059
Phone: (518) 392–6900 Fax: (518) 392–6900
E-mail: allpie@taconic.net
Web: http://www.croton.com/allpie/

**Director:** Katharine Houk, Executive Director
**Contact:** Seth Rockmuller, President
**Description:** Seeks to nurture parents' natural teaching abilities and offer them tools and resources to assist them in being active participants in the education of their children; assists and encourages parents, or those people acting as parents, who wish to be involved in their children's education—whether those children are educated in public or private schools, or at home; offers publications and information services.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Educational improvement; Family involvement; Nontraditional education; Parent participation
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Pamphlets

### (027) Alliance To Save Energy

Suite 900
1200 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 857–0666 Fax: (202) 331–9588
E-mail: info@ase.org
Web: http://www.ase.org/

**Director:** David Nemtzow, President
**Contact:** Dianne Streat
**Description:** Promotes the efficient and clean use of energy worldwide to benefit consumers, the environment, the economy, and national security; provides information on energy efficiency's benefits.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Energy education; Environment
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Technical reports

**(028) American Academy for Liberal Education**

Suite 901
1700 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 452-8611 Fax: (202) 452-8620
E-mail: info@aale.org
Web: http://www.aale.org

**Director:** Dr. Jeffrey D. Wallin, President
**Contact:** Dr. Francis DuVinage, Associate Director, Accreditation
**Description:** Promotes excellence in liberal education; recognized as an accrediting agency for institutions of higher education and programs within institutions of higher education that offer liberal arts degrees at thebaccalaureate level.
**Audience(s):** Board members; Media; Trustees; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty; University/College governing boards; University/College students; University/College students' parents; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Search services for university community only
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Higher education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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**(029) American Academy of Pediatrics**

141 Northwest Point Boulevard
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007–1098
Toll Free: (800) 433–9016 Phone: (847) 228–5005 Fax: (847) 228–5097
E-mail: kidsdocs@aap.org
Web: http://www.aap.org/

**Director:** Dr. Joe M. Sanders, Jr., Executive Director
**Description:** Committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.
**Audience(s):** Health care professionals; Health educators; Medical center faculty, students, and staff; Parents; Pediatricians; School nurses
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Child development; Health education; Medicine; Nutrition; Prevention
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Journals; Manuals

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**(030) American Alliance for Theatre and Education**

Arizona State University
c/o Theatre Department, Box 87 2002
Tempe, AZ 85287–2002
Phone: (480) 965–6064 Fax: (480) 965–5351
E-mail: aate.info@asu.edu
Web: http://www.aate.com/

**Contact:** Christy Taylor, Administrative Director
**Description:** Provides networking and advocacy to all areas interested in arts in education; members include artists, production companies, educators, university instructors, and theatre companies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Cultural awareness; Elementary secondary education; Standards; Teacher education; Youth
**Hours:** M–Th 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

**(031) American Association for Adult and Continuing Education**

4380 Forbes Blvd.
Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: (301) 918–1913
E-mail: anna_darin@dc.sha.com
Web: http://www.albany.edu/aaace

**Director:** Anna Darin, Association Manager
**Contact:** Cle Anderson, Membership Director
**Description:** Promotes leadership by providing adult learning and development in unifying individual adult education practitioners; fosters development and sharing of information, theory, research, and best practices; promotes professional identity and growth; advocates relevant public policy and social action initiatives.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Continuing education; Professional development; Staff development
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Pamphlets

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**(032) American Association for Applied Linguistics**

P.O. Box 21686
Eagan, MN 55121–0686
Phone: (612) 953–0805 Fax: (612) 431–8404
E-mail: aaaloffice@aaal.org
Web: http://www.aaal.org

**Description:** Serves as a professional organization of scholars who are interested in and actively contribute to the multi-disciplinary field of applied linguistics; promotes principled approaches to language-related concerns, including language education, acquisition and loss, bilingualism, discourse analysis, literacy, rhetoric and stylistics, language for special purposes, psycholinguistics, second and foreign language pedagogy, language assessment, and language policy and planning.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Bilingual education; Linguistics
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(033) American Association for Career Education**

2900 Amby Place
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254–2216
Phone: (310) 376–7378 Fax: (310) 376–2926

**Director:** Dr. Pat Nellor Wickwire, President
**Description:** Works to connect careers, education, and work for all ages by promoting basic employability and academic skills; supports workforce preparation, training, collaboration, partnerships, education-work relationships, education reform, career awareness, exploration, decision making, and economic development; offers awards, a newsletter, briefs, and networks.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Career development; Career education; Education work relationship
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Newsletters; Resource papers

### (034) The American Association for Gifted Children

Duke University
Box 90270
Durham, NC 27708–0270
Phone: (919) 783–6152 Fax: (919) 660–5726
E-mail: megayle@aol.com

**Director:** Irving Alexander, President
**Contact:** Margaret Evans Gayle
**Description:** Fosters a better understanding of the needs and capabilities of gifted children; encourages research in the field of education and nurturing of gifted children; recognizes, appreciates, and stimulates creative work among gifted children; accomplishes and encourages other initiatives relating to gifted children.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents
**Service(s):** Research
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Child development; Early childhood education; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Gifted
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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### (035) American Association for Health Education

1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1599
Toll Free: (800) 213–7193 Phone: (703) 476–3437 Fax: (703) 476–6638
E-mail: aahe@aahperd.org
Web: http://www.aahperd.org/aahe

**Director:** Dr. Becky J. Smith, Executive Director
**Contact:** Linda Moore, Program Administrator
**Description:** Dedicated to promoting individual and community health by furthering quality in the health education profession and enhancing the delivery of comprehensive health education through multiple settings.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Health education; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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### (036) American Association for Higher Education Assessment Forum

Suite 360
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1110
Phone: (202) 293–6440 Fax: (202) 293–0073
E-mail: info@aahe.org
Web: http://www.aahe.org/

**Director:** Margaret A.Miller, President
**Contact:** Barbara Cambridge, Director, Teaching Initiatives
**Description:** Promotes thoughtful, effective approaches to assessment that involve faculty, benefit students, and improve the quality of teaching and learning; acts as an observer, convener, constructive critic, and shaper of the assessment movement; helps campuses, programs, and individuals plan, implement, and share the results of their assessment efforts by publishing, consulting, networking, and organizing an annual national conference.
**Audience(s):** Librarians; Media; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Educational assessment; Higher education
**Product(s):** Articles; Audiotapes; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

**(037) American Association for the Advancement of Science**
Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs
1200 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 326-6670 Fax: (202) 371-9849 TTY: (202) 326-6649
E-mail: nbell@aaas.org
Web: http://www.aaas.org/ehr

**Director:** Shirley Malcom, Head
**Contact:** Nathan Bell, Program Manager, SLIC Institute
**Description:** Strives to improve the quality of science, mathematics, and technology education; to increase the participation of minorities, women, and people with disabilities in science and engineering; and to improve the public understanding of science and technology.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational technology; Mathematics instruction; Science education; Scientific and technical information; Technology education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

**(038) American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials**
220 Smithonia Road
Winterville, GA 30683-9527
Toll Free: (800) 228-4689 Phone: (706) 742-5355 Fax: (706) 742-7005
E-mail: sales@aavim.com; ksseab@aavim.com
Web: http://www.aavim.com

**Director:** Karen S. Seabaugh
**Description:** Develops, publishes, and distributes instructional materials and teacher/administrator training materials for agricultural, trade/industrial, career, and family life sciences.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Vocational education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures

**(039) American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education**
Suite 300
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005-4701
Phone: (202) 293-2450 Fax: (202) 457-8095
E-mail: aacte@aacte.org
Web: http://www.aacte.org/

**Director:** David Imig, President/CEO
**Contact:** Benita Stocks, Program Assistant for Membership
**Description:** Provides leadership in the advancement of school personnel preparation and in the transformation of schooling; serves as the principal professional association for college and university leaders with responsibility for educator preparation; provides a major voice, nationally and internationally, for American schools, colleges, and departments of education, and is a locus for discussion and decision making on professional issues of state, national, and international significance.
**Audience(s):** Teacher educators
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Higher education; Teacher education; Teacher improvement; Teachers
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals

**(040) American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers**

Suite 520
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1135
Phone: (202) 293–9161 Fax: (202) 872–8857
E-mail: info@aacrao.org
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**Description:** Provides leadership in policy initiation, interpretation, and implementation in the global educational community through identification and promotion of standards and best practices in enrollment management, information technology, instructional management, and student services.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Higher education; Information technology; Student records
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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**(041) American Association of Community Colleges**

Suite 410
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 728–0200 Fax: (202) 833–2467
E-mail: aacc@aacc.nche.edu
Web: http://www.aacc.nche.edu

**Director:** David R. Pierce, President and CEO
**Description:** Provides access to quality higher education through a network of 1,200 community, technical, and junior colleges; exerts national leadership to help identify broad public interest challenges and assists member colleges in responding to them; promotes inter-institutional collaboration; serves as a resource to help member institutions provide higher education opportunities with excellence; maintains library of resources on community, technical, and junior colleges.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Community; Higher education; Leadership; Postsecondary education; Two year colleges
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

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**(042) American Association of Physics Teachers**

One Physics Ellipse
College Park, MD 20740–3845
Phone: (301) 209–3300 Fax: (301) 209–0845
E-mail: aapt-meet@aapt.org
Web: http://www.aapt.org

**Director:** Dr. Bernard Khoury, Executive Officer
**Contact:** Dr. Warren Hein, Associate Executive Officer
**Description:** Provides support and resources for physics and physical science teachers at all grade levels.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Practitioners; School districts; Students; Subscribers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search services; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Professional development; Science education; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books; Resource papers

**(043) American Association of School Administrators**

1801 North Moore Street
Arlington, VA 22209–1813
Phone: (703) 528–0700 Fax: (703) 841–1543
Web: http://www.aasa.org

**Director:** Paul D. Houston, Executive Director
**Contact:** C.J. Reid, Marketing Director
**Description:** Works to ensure the highest quality education systems for all learners through the support and development of leadership at the building, district, and state levels.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Educational administration; Elementary secondary education
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Journals

**(044) American Association of School Librarians**

50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611–2795
Toll Free: (800) 545–2433, Ext. 4386 Phone: (312) 280–4386 Fax: (312) 664–7459
E-mail: aasl@ala.org
Web: http://www.ala.org/aasl

**Director:** Julie A. Walker, Executive Director
**Contact:** Steven Hofmann, Coordinator of Communications
**Description:** Advocates excellence, facilitates change, and develops leaders in the school library media field; works to ensure that all members of the school library media field collaborate to provide leadership in the total education program, participate as active partners in the teaching/learning process, connect learners with ideas and information, and prepare students for lifelong learning, informed decision making, a love of reading, and the use of information technologies.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school librarians; Information specialists; Secondary school librarians; University/College librarians
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search training
**Topic(s):** Librarians; Library services; Media specialists; School libraries
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Journals; Position papers; Videotapes

**(045) American Association of State and Local History**

1717 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37203–2991
Phone: (615) 320–3203 Fax: (615) 327–9013
E-mail: history@aaslh.org
Web: http://www.aaslh.org

**Director:** Terry L. Davis, Executive Director
**Contact:** Lauren E. Batte, Director of Programs
**Description:** Provides services and technical information for those working in, or interested in, the field of history or historic preservation; serves individuals and institutions including—but not limited to—historical societies, museums, historic organizations, schools, colleges, and other educational institutions.
**Audience(s):** Members
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search training; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** History
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Computer software; Journals; Newsletters; Technical reports; Videotapes

**(046) American Association of Teachers of German**

Suite 104
112 Haddontowne Court
Cherry Hill, NJ 08033–3668
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E-mail: aatg@bellatlantic.net
Web: http://www.aatg.org

**Director:** Helene Zimmer-Loew
**Description:** Represents German teachers at all levels of instruction; dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the teaching of the language, literature, culture, and civilization of German-speaking countries; offers a professional development program, a materials center, study abroad for students and teachers, a national German testing program, and a national German honor society.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research
**Topic(s):** Culture; Exchange programs; Literature; Professional development; Second languages; Testing
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

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**(047) American Association of University Affiliated Programs**

Suite 410
8630 Fenton Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 588–8252 Fax: (301) 588–2842
E-mail: llister@aauap.org
Web: http://www.aauap.org/

**Director:** George Jesien, Executive Director
**Contact:** Lisa Lister, Research/Information Specialist
**Description:** Supports and nurtures the development of University Affiliated Programs, Maternal and Child Health Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Programs, and Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities Research Centers; provides technical assistance to member programs and constituents; provides information and referrals to specific expertise within the association network.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Health care professionals; People with disabilities; Policymakers; Students; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Referrals; Search services for university community only; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Higher education; Program development; Training
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Guides

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**(048) American Association of University Professors**

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Washington, DC 20005–3465
Toll Free: (800) 424–2973 Phone: (202) 737–5900 Fax: (202) 737–5526
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Web: http://www.aaup.org

**Director:** Mary Burgan, General Secretary
**Contact:** Ruth Flower, Director, Government Relations
**Description:** Addresses issues of concern to faculty, ranging from academic freedom and shared governance to student aid and the quality of American higher education; assists state conferences and local chapters with their policy discussions and negotiations on campus; assists individual faculty members who believe that their academic freedom has been violated.
**Audience(s):** University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; College faculty; Higher education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Position papers; Research briefs

### (049) American Association of University Women

1111 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 326–AAUW (2289) Phone: (202) 785–7700 Fax: (202) 872–1425 TTY: (202) 785–7777
E-mail: info@mail.aauw.org
Web: http://www.aauw.org

**Contact:** Patricia Vieira Potts, Marketing Manager
**Description:** Promotes education and equity for women and girls through groundbreaking research; provides fellowships and grants for outstanding women scholars; conducts voter education and community action projects; offers educational resources and assistance for women seeking legal support to fight sex discrimination on campus.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Research
**Topic(s):** Educational policy; Equal education; Feminism; Higher education; Women's education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets; Position papers; Research briefs; Videotapes

### (050) American Association on Mental Retardation

Suite 846
444 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001–1512
Toll Free: (800) 424–3688 Phone: (202) 387–1968 Fax: (202) 387–2193
E-mail: maria@aamr.org
Web: http://www.aamr.org

**Director:** M. Doreen Croser, Executive Director
**Description:** Works to enhance life opportunities and choices of persons with mental retardation and their families by advancing the knowledge and skills of individuals in the field; develops leadership resources for the field; promotes high-quality community services; encourages basic and applied research; advocates progressive public policies; disseminates information.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; Practitioners; Psychologists; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Deinstitutionalization (disabled); Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Mental disorders; Testing
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletter

### (051) American College Personnel Association

Suite 300
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1110
Phone: (202) 835–ACPA (2272) Fax: (202) 296–3286
E-mail: info@acpa.nche.edu
Web: http://www.acpa.nche.edu

**Director:** Carmen Newberger, Executive Director
**Contact:** Donna Bourassa, Assistant Executive Director
**Description:** Serves college and university student affairs educators and administrators by providing professional development programs, publications, and services in order to enhance their effectiveness and commitment to the development of students in postsecondary education.
**Audience(s):** Community colleges; Higher education personnel; Student personnel workers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Professional development; Student personnel services
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

**(052) American College Testing Library**
P.O. Box 168
2201 North Dodge Street
Iowa City, IA 52243–0168
Phone: (319) 337–1166 Fax: (319) 339–3021
Web: http://www.act.org/

**Director:** Jacqueline Snider, Librarian
**Description:** Provides reference and referral services in the areas of educational testing, assessment, and statistics.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Research; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Higher education; Testing
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)

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**(053) American Correctional Health Services Association**
6 Royale Drive
Lake St. Louise, MO 63367
Toll Free: (877) 918–1842 Fax: (636) 625–6356
E-mail: achsa@mindspring.com
Web: http://www.corrections.com/achsa/

**Director:** Sandy Collier, Certified Association Executive
**Description:** Works to improve the quality and quantity of correctional health services for incarcerated persons; promotes and encourages continuing education; provides technical and professional guidance for correctional health care personnel; maintains placement service.
**Audience(s):** Practitioners; Researchers
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Correctional education; Health services
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Bulletins

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**(054) American Council for Drug Education**
164 West 74th Street
New York, NY 10023
Toll Free: (800) 488–DRUG (3784) Phone: (212) 595–5810, Ext. 7860 Fax: (212) 595–2553
E-mail: acde@phoenixhouse.org
Web: http://www.acde.org/

**Description:** Seeks to influence public policy from an independent, nonpartisan stance; distributes scientifically based, appropriately packaged information about drugs and the consequences of their use; responds to societal needs through the identification and dissemination of effective community programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Drug abuse; Drug education; Parents; Pregnancy; Prevention
**Product(s):** Guides; Monographs; Pamphlets; Research briefs

**(055) American Council on Alcoholism, Inc.**
Suite 401
3900 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203
Toll Free: (800) 527-5344 Phone: (703) 248-9005 Fax: (703) 248-9007
E-mail: aca1@smart.net
Web: http://www.aca-usa.org

**Director:** Charles Pena, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to educate the public on alcoholism as a treatable illness; emphasizes education, prevention, early diagnosis, and rehabilitation; conducts educational programs, training, and seminars.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Alcohol abuse; Intervention; Rehabilitation; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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**(056) American Council on Education**
Suite 800
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1193
Phone: (202) 939-9410 Fax: (202) 833-4760
Web: http://www.acenet.edu

**Director:** Stanley O. Ikenberry, President
**Description:** Represents accredited degree-granting colleges and universities directly and through national and regional higher education associations; seeks to advance education and educational methods through comprehensive voluntary action on the part of American higher education institutions; serves as an advocate for adult education; maintains and operates a 6,000-volume library on higher education.
**Audience(s):** Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College administrators/directors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Higher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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**(057) American Council on Rural Special Education**
Kansas State University
Suite 226
2323 Anderson Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502–2912
Phone: (785) 532-2737 Fax: (785) 532-7732
E-mail: acres@ksu.edu
Web: http://www.ksu.edu/acres/

**Description:** Fosters quality education and services for individuals with exceptional needs living in rural America; promotes cultural diversity and the empowerment of minorities and members of traditionally under-represented groups in providing services to individuals with exceptional needs, their families, and service providers; promotes collaborative partnerships with organizations interested in special education, health, and human services; disseminates information concerning promising practices and research for improving education and services for individuals with disabilities living in rural America.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Special Education
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

**(058) American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages**
6 Executive Plaza
Yonkers, NY 10701-6801
Phone: (914) 963-8830 Fax: (914) 963-1275
E-mail: actflhq@aol.com
Web: http://www.actfl.org

**Director:** C. Edward Scebold
**Description:** Promotes the study of foreign languages and cultures as an integral component of American education and society; focuses on pedagogical issues; represents teachers of all languages at all education levels.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Graduate students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty; University/College students
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Culture; Second language instruction; Second languages
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Guides; Journals; Newsletters

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**(059) American Counseling Association**
5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304-3300
Toll Free: (800) 347-6647 Phone: (703) 823-9800 Fax: (703) 823-0252
E-mail: meetings@counseling.org
Web: http://www.counseling.org/

**Director:** Richard Yep, Senior Executive Director
**Description:** Represents 50,000 professional counselors who enhance human development; promotes public confidence and trust in the counseling profession.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers
**Service(s):** Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Counseling and guidance; Family counseling
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Videotapes

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**(060) American Education Finance Association**
5249 Cape Leyte Drive
Sarasota, FL 34242
Phone: (941) 349-7580 Fax: (941) 349-7580
E-mail: gbabigian@aol.com

**Director:** George R. Babigian, Executive Director
**Description:** Facilitates communication between and among the various groups and individuals in the school finance field, including academicians, researchers, policymakers, administrators, and teachers; provides structure for the interchange of ideas concerning school finance through annual meetings, newsletters, and yearbooks.
**Audience(s):** General public with restrictions
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Budgeting; Educational finance

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**(061) American Educational Research Association**
1230 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-3078
Phone: (202) 223-9485 Fax: (202) 775-1824
E-mail: wrussell@aera.net
Web: http://www.aera.net

**Description:** Works to improve the educational process by encouraging scholarly inquiry related to education and by promoting the dissemination and practical application of research results.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Paper copy reproduction
**Topic(s):** Educational research
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(062) American Federation of Teachers**
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 879–4400 Fax: (202) 879–4545
E-mail: online@aft.org
Web: http://www.aft.org

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| **Description:** | Promotes collective bargaining for teachers and other education employees; conducts research and lobbies for the passage of legislation important to education. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination |
| **Topic(s):** | Certification; Educational change; Legislation; Standards; Teachers |
| **Product(s):** | Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers; Technical reports |

**(063) American Forum for Global Education**
Suite 2600
120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
Phone: (212) 624–1300 Fax: (212) 624–1412
E-mail: globed120@aol.com
Web: http://www.globaled.org/

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| **Director:** | Andrew Smith, President |
| **Description:** | Prepares American students for the challenge of responsible national citizenship in a global age; develops instructional materials for students from kindergarten through the undergraduate level; acts as a clearinghouse for resources and information on development and environmental education; encourages professional development and support through inservice and preservice training programs; works with educators and education agencies; maintains an 800-volume research library. |
| **Audience(s):** | Education agencies; Teachers/Professors |
| **Service(s):** | Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences |
| **Topic(s):** | Citizenship education; Educational research; Environmental education; Global approach; Training |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters |

**(064) American Historical Association**
400 A Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003–3889
Phone: (202) 544–2422 Fax: (202) 544–8307
E-mail: aha@theaha.org
Web: http://www.theaha.org

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| **Director:** | Arnita Jones |
| **Description:** | Promotes the advancement of historical knowledge. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Parents; Policymakers; Students; University/College faculty |
| **Service(s):** | Information dissemination; Referrals |
| **Topic(s):** | History |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST) |

**(065) The American Humane Association—Children's Division**

63 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, CO 80112–5117
Toll Free: (800) 227–4645 Phone: (303) 792–9900 Fax: (303) 792–5333
E-mail: children@americanhumane.org
Web: http://www.americanhumane.org

**Director:** Dr. Paul DiLorenzo
**Contact:** Robyn Alsop, Managing Editor/Librarian
**Description:** Serves as an information center on child protective services in communities; seeks to build an aware and caring society for children and their families; disseminates information.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Health care professionals; Policymakers; Researchers; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Public policy; Sexual abuse; Social services
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Books; Guides; Journals; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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**(066) American Indian College Fund**

Suite 205
Building D
1111 Osage Street
Denver, CO 80204
Toll Free: (800) 776–3863 Phone: (303) 892–8312 Fax: (303) 572–0650
E-mail: info@collegefund.org
Web: http://www.collegefund.org

**Director:** Richard Williams, Executive Director
**Contact:** John Gritts, Director of College Relations
**Description:** Raises money from corporations, foundations, and individuals to support scholarships and other developmental needs at the member colleges of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; educates the public about the existence of tribal colleges.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Topic(s):** American Indians; Higher education; Student financial aid
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters

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**(067) American Indian Graduate Center**

Suite 1-B
4520 Montgomery Boulevard, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Phone: (505) 881–4584 Fax: (505) 884–0427
E-mail: aigc@umn.edu
Web: http://www.aigc.com

**Director:** Hilton C. Queton, Executive Director
**Description:** Works to enhance the cultural and economic well-being of American Indians and Alaska Natives through graduate education grants and services for college graduates who want to continue their education at the master's, doctorate, and professional degree levels and need support; encourages these individuals with advanced degrees to support their tribes by offering their services to help make the tribes more self-sufficient and, thus, less dependent on non-Indian assistance.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** American Indians; Doctoral degrees; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Student financial aid
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Brochures

**(068) American Indian Institute**
University of Oklahoma
College of Continuing Education
555 Constitution Street, Suite 237
Norman, OK 73072–7820
Toll Free: (800) 522–0772, Ext. 4127 Phone: (405) 325–4127 Fax: (405) 325–7757
E-mail: aii@cce.occe.ou.edu
Web: http://www.occe.ou.edu/aii

**Director:** Anita Chisholm
**Description:** Works to promote Indian education and research, training, and career development opportunities; perpetuates tribal/band cultures and traditions and their histories; facilitates the use of the University of Oklahoma resources by Indian tribes, bands, organizations, and groups.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Residents
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** American Indians; Cultural awareness; Cultural background; History
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

**(069) American Jewish Historical Society**
2 Thornton Road
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (781) 891–8110 Fax: (781) 899–9208
E-mail: ajhs@ajhs.org
Web: http://www.ajhs.org

**Director:** Michael Feldberg
**Contact:** Michelle Sampson, Associate Archivist
**Description:** Collects, preserves, exhibits, publishes, and popularizes all types of materials having reference to the settlement, history, and life of Jewish people on the American continent; promotes and encourages research in and the study of Jewish history, particularly in relation to American Jewish history.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Cultural background; History; Religious education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books

**(070) American Mathematical Society**
P.O. Box 6887
Providence, RI 02940–6887
Toll Free: (800) 321–4267 Phone: (401) 455–4138 Fax: (401) 455–4004
E-mail: ams@ams.org
Web: http://www.ams.org

**Director:** Dr. John Ewing, Executive Director
**Description:** Strives to further mathematical research and scholarship by increasing the awareness of the value of mathematics to society; fosters excellence in mathematics education.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Mathematics; Mathematics education; Mathematics instruction
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:15 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Directories; Journals; Research briefs; Textbooks; Videotapes

### (071) American Montessori Society

Sixth Floor
281 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10010
Phone: (212) 358–1250 Fax: (212) 358–1256
E-mail: michael@amshq.org; terri@amshq.org
Web: http://www.amshq.org

**Director:** Michael N. Eanes
**Description:** Promotes quality Montessori education for all children from birth to 18 years of age; fosters competent, responsible, adaptive citizens who are lifelong learners and problem solvers; works to increase student knowledge through self- and teacher-initiated experiences; teaches the student that learning takes place through the senses, the individual is considered as a whole (physical, emotional, social, aesthetic, spiritual, and cognitive), and one should respect oneself and the environment.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school teachers; Parents
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Day care; Early childhood education; Educational administration; Elementary secondary education; Montessori method
**Product(s):** Directories; Journals; Pamphlets

### (072) American Nuclear Society

555 North Kensington Avenue
LaGrange Park, IL 60526
Phone: (708) 352–6611 Fax: (708) 352–0499
E-mail: outreach@ans.org
Web: http://www.ans.org

**Description:** Advances the understanding of nuclear science and technology in everyday life; offers teachers free publications (single copies) on nuclear energy and peaceful uses of the atom and K–12 curriculum materials; sponsors meetings, speakers bureaus, displays, and teacher workshops.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Career choice; Educational resources; Energy education; Scientific and technical information; Teacher education; Wastes
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

### (073) American PIE

124 High Street, P.O. Box 340
South Glastonbury, CT 06073–0340
Toll Free: (800) 320–APIE Phone: (860) 633–4990 Fax: (860) 633–5090
E-mail: info@americanpie.org
Web: http://www.AmericanPIE.org

**Director:** Brad Easterson
**Description:** Serves the nation with an environmental hotline; offers uniquely accessible assistance to people who have environmental questions and concerns.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Environmental education; Pollution
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Newsletters

**(074) The American Printing House for The Blind, Inc.**
1839 Frankfort Avenue
P.O. Box 6085
Louisville, KY 40206–0085
Toll Free: (800) 223–1839 Phone: (502) 895–2405 Fax: (502) 899–2274
E-mail: info@aph.org
Web: http://www.aph.org/

**Director:** Mary Nelle McLennan, Vice President, Products and Services
**Description:** Provides an online database of materials in alternate media—including braille, large type, recordings, computer disks, videos, and tactile graphics—for the visually impaired; contains listings from the American Printing House for the Blind, Recording for the Blind, and approximately 200 state, volunteer, nonprofit, and commercial agencies.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Databases; Online systems; Reading; Visual impairments
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)

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**(075) American Psychological Association**
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002–4242
Phone: (202) 336–5500 Fax: (202) 336–5568
Web: http://www.apa.org

**Director:** Raymond Fowler, CEO and Executive Vice President
**Description:** Seeks to advance psychology as a science, a profession, and a means of promoting human welfare; produces PsycINFO, an online database of information that covers all aspects of psychology and is available to the public through online vendors; maintains an education division which collects and disseminates information on psychology as a discipline; offers fee-based search service of online PsycINFO database.
**Audience(s):** Health care professionals; Librarians; Psychologists; Psychology faculty and students
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Psychology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlet

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**(076) American School Counselor Association**
Suite 310
801 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 306–4722 Phone: (703) 683–2722 Fax: (703) 683–1619
E-mail: asca@erols.com
Web: http://www.schoolcounselor.org/

**Director:** Nancy S. Perry, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes excellence in school counseling through advocacy, standard setting, research, publication production and dissemination, professional development activities, and conferences.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Counseling and guidance; Developmental programs; Ethics; Public relations; Student personnel services
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers

**(077) American School Directory**
180 Freedom Avenue
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Toll Free: (800) 929-4470 Phone: (615) 848-1033 Fax: (800) 438-6168
E-mail: asdwebmaster@asd.com
Web: http://www.asd.com

**Director:** Tom Wiley, Vice President of Corporate Communication
**Contact:** Becky Sanders, Webmaster
**Description:** Provides an Internet guide to 108,000 K-12 schools; provides information, communication, and payment tools to parents, teachers, students, the local community, and families planning to move.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Online search services; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational resources; Elementary secondary education; School community relationship
**Hours:** M-F 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Videotapes

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**(078) American School Health Association**
7263 State Route 43
P.O. Box 708
Kent, OH 44240
Toll Free: (800) 445-2742 Phone: (330) 678-1601 Fax: (330) 678-4526
E-mail: asha@ashaweb.org
Web: http://www.ashaweb.org

**Director:** Dr. Susan F. Wooley, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides opportunities for dialog among school health professionals and others with an interest in the health, safety, and well-being of school-aged youth and their families, with a view toward strengthening school health programs; provides information, tools, and skill-building opportunities that support the implementation of school health programs by school health/education professionals and for local and national advocacy for the health and well-being of children through coordinated, comprehensive school health programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Health education; Health needs; Health services; Program development
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Journals; Newsletters

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**(079) American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry**
P.O. Box 570218
Dallas, TX 75357
Toll Free: (888) 877-4311 Phone: (972) 686-6166 Fax: (972) 613-5532
E-mail: adpsych@aol.com

**Director:** Frances M. Rodin, Executive Director
**Description:** Functions as the professional organization for psychiatrists interested in working with adolescent patients; provides continuing education to enhance the exchange of psychiatric knowledge; encourages the development of adequate training facilities; stimulates research in psychopathology and treatment of adolescents.
**Audience(s):** Psychiatrists
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Delinquency; Drug abuse; Psychiatry
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters; Research briefs

### (080) American Society for Engineering Education

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1818 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 331-3500 Fax: (202) 265-8504
E-mail: mis@asee.org
Web: http://www.asee.org

**Director:** Dr. Frank Huband, Executive Director
**Description:** Strives to further education in engineering and engineering technology; promotes excellence in instruction, research, public service, and practice; exercises worldwide leadership; fosters the technological education of society; provides quality products and services to its members; seeks to encourage local, national, and international communication and collaboration; strives to influence corporate and government policies and involvement; promotes professional interaction and lifelong learning; encourages youth to pursue studies and careers in engineering and engineering technology; influences the recruitment and retention of young faculty and under-represented groups.
**Audience(s):** Board members; Education agencies; Graduate students; Researchers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Subscribers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College governing boards; University/College students; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Engineering; Engineering education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Directories; Journals; Newsletters

### (081) American Society for Information Science

Suite 501
8720 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 495–0900 Fax: (301) 495–0810
E-mail: asis@asis.org
Web: http://www.asis.org

**Director:** Richard Hill, Executive Director
**Description:** Offers a professional organization organized for scientific, literary, and educational purposes and dedicated to the creation, organization, dissemination, and application of knowledge concerning information and its transfer.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Information science; Information services; Online searching
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books; Resource papers

### (082) American Society for Training and Development

1640 King Street
P.O. Box 1443
Alexandria, VA 22313–2034
Toll Free: (800) 628–2783 Phone: (703) 683–8100 Fax: (703) 683–0250 TTY: (703) 683–4323
E-mail: ic@astd.org
Web: http://www.astd.org

**Description:** Serves as the educational society for persons engaged in the training and development of business, industry, education, and government personnel; provides reference and referral services to members; maintains a library on human resource development information.
**Audience(s):** Practitioners; Researchers
**Service(s):** Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Produces/disseminates information; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Business; Employment; Training
**Product(s):** Articles; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Research briefs

**(083) American Sociological Association**
Suite 700
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (888) 395–1037 Phone: (202) 383–9005 Fax: (202) 638–0882 TTY: (202) 872–0486
E-mail: executive.office@asanet.org
Web: http://www.asanet.org

**Director:** Felice J. Levine, Executive Officer
**Description:** Serves professional sociologists and educators by strengthening and legitimizing the place sociology holds in the realm of education and in the world; develops and disseminates a variety of materials useful in teaching sociology; provides reference and referral services.
**Audience(s):** Practitioners; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Sociology
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

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**(084) American Speech–Language–Hearing Association/Action Center**
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Toll Free: (800) 638–8255 Fax: (301) 897–7355 TTY: (800) 638–8255
E-mail: actioncenter@asha.org
Web: http://www.asha.org

**Director:** Valerie Alexander
**Description:** Provides information and referral on a broad range of speech, language, and hearing disorders.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Communication (thought transfer); Hearing impairments; Learning disabilities; Linguistics; Special education; Speech communication
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures

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**(085) American Technical Education Association**
North Dakota State College of Science
800 North Sixth Street
Wahpeton, ND 58076–0002
Phone: (701) 671–2240 Fax: (701) 671–2260
E-mail: krump@plains.nodak.edu; dleinen@badlands.nodak.edu
Web: http://www.ndscs.nodak.edu/atea/

**Director:** Betty M. Krump, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes technical education for interested and qualified youth and adults; supports technical education and training to make business and industry more productive and competitive in the world marketplace; provides professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, and support personnel in postsecondary technical education.
**Audience(s):** State vocational education community; State vocational educators; University/College administrators/directors; University/College teachers/professors; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Vocational training school teachers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops
**Topic(s):** Computer assisted instruction; Distance education; Professional development; School business relationship; Technical education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Journals

**(086) American Vocational Education Research Association**

VPI and SU
Ag Ed
282 Litton Reaves Hall
Blacksburg, VA 24061–0343
Phone: (540) 231–8188 Fax: (540) 231–3824
E-mail: wgcamp@vt.edu

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| **Description:** | Stimulates research and development activities in vocational education; encourages training programs to prepare people for responsibilities in vocational education research. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Paper copy reproduction |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational research; Vocational education; Vocational schools |
| **Product(s):** | Journals; Newsletters; Resource papers |

**(087) American Youth Work Center/Youth Today**

Fourth Floor
1200 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 599–2455 Phone: (202) 785–0764 Fax: (202) 728–0657
E-mail: youthtoday@aol.com
Web: http://www.youthtoday.org

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| **Director:** | William Treanor, Executive Director |
| **Contact:** | Robin Weiss-Castro, General Manager |
| **Description:** | Offers a Practical Training Exchange Program; publishes *Youth Today* a newspaper on youth work. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Produces/disseminates information |
| **Topic(s):** | Adolescents; Employment; Youth |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Pub(s):** | Newsletters |

**(088) Americans with Disabilities Act Information Center for the Mid-Atlantic Region**

Suite 607
451 Hungerford Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (301) 217–0124 Fax: (301) 217–0754 TTY: (301) 217–0124
E-mail: adainfo@transcen.org
Web: http://www.adainfo.org

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| **Director:** | Marian Vessels |
| **Description:** | Provides technical assistance, materials, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Special education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers; Technical reports |

**(089) Anti-Defamation League**
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Toll Free: (800) 343-5540
E-mail: webmaster@adl.org
Web: http://www.adl.org

**Director:** Harriet Lasky, Director, Marketing and Sales
**Description:** Offers videos, publications, and training sessions for classrooms and educators; develops materials and programs that build bridges of communication, understanding, and respect among diverse social, religious, and ethnic groups.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Cultural awareness
**Product(s):** Videotapes

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**(090) Appalachia Educational Laboratory, Inc.**
P.O. Box 1348
Charleston, WV 25325-1348
Toll Free: (800) 624-9120 Phone: (304) 347-0400 Fax: (304) 347-0487 TTY: (304) 347-0448
E-mail: aelinfo@ael.org
Web: http://www.ael.org

**Director:** Allen D. Arnold, Executive Director
**Contact:** Pamela Lutz, Executive Vice President
**Description:** Links the knowledge from research with the wisdom from practice to improve teaching and learning; works with clients to build and sustain their capacity to support quality education by providing R&D-based information about places, products, and processes that have demonstrated success in improving education and by helping them to effect changes needed to achieve local, state, and national goals.
**Audience(s):** General public with restrictions
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational policy; Rural education; Rural schools; Small schools
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Bulletins; Directories; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports

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**(091) The Arc**
Suite 650
1010 Wayne Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Toll Free: (800) 433-5255 Phone: (301) 565-3842 Fax: (301) 565-3843 TTY: (817) 277-0553
Web: http://www.thearc.org

**Director:** Steve Eidelman, Executive Director
**Description:** Works to provide Americans with mental retardation and related disabilities with services, including employment, training, and education; gathers and disseminates information.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Mental retardation
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Position papers; Videotapes

**(092) Arts Education Institute—St. John's University**
8000 Utopia Parkway
Jamaica, NY 11439
Phone: (718) 990–1300 Fax: (718) 990–6096
E-mail: rossj@stjohns.edu

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| **Director:** | Jerrold Ross |
| **Description:** | Conducts research and evaluation projects using qualitative and quantitative methodologies to study the nature of aesthetic response, skill development in the arts, acquisition of historical knowledge about the arts, and enhancement of critical thinking abilities. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Researchers; State school district personnel; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians |
| **Service(s):** | Curriculum guides; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Art; Art education; Curriculum; Dance education; Music education; Teacher education |
| **Product(s):** | Guides; Research briefs |

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**(093) Asian American Curriculum Project, Inc.**
234 Main Street
P.O. Box 1587
San Mateo, CA 94401
Toll Free: (800) 874–2242 Phone: (650) 343–9408 Fax: (650) 343–5711
E-mail: aacp@best.com
Web: http://www.best.com/~aacp/

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| **Director:** | F. M. Hongo, General Manager |
| **Description:** | Provides the most complete outlet for Asian American books; encourages Asian Americans to fully understand and be proud of their heritage and helps others to better understand the great diversity of the Asian American experience. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery |
| **Topic(s):** | Asian Americans; Cultural education; Culture |
| **Hours:** | Tu–Sa 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST) |

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**(094) AskAsia**
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Toll Free: (888) ASK–ASIA (275–2742) Phone: (212) 327–9227 Fax: (888) FAX–ASIA (329–2742)
E-mail: robertas@asiasoc.org
Web: http://www.askasia.org

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| **Director:** | Namji Steinemann |
| **Contact:** | Roberta Salvador, Project Manager |
| **Description:** | Helps prepare students to meet the challenges of the coming century by providing students and teachers with content-rich, classroom-tested resources while using cutting-edge tools and ongoing staff development to enhance education about Asia. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Topical packages |
| **Topic(s):** | Content area teaching; Cultural education; Culture; Ethnic studies; Global approach |
| **Product(s):** | Bibliographies; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Journals; Videotapes |

**(095) ASPIRA Association, Inc.**
National Office
Suite 800
1444 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 835-3600 Fax: (202) 835-3613
E-mail: info@aspira.org
Web: http://www.aspira.org

**Director:** Ronald Blackburn-Moreno, President
**Description:** Works to enhance the socioeconomic conditions of the Puerto Rican/Latino community by providing young Latinos with the emotional, intellectual, and practical resources they need to remain in school and contribute to their community; offers Latino high school and college students educational assistance in the form of counseling, workshops, tutoring, and college admission application assistance.
**Audience(s):** Media; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Students
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Community; Disadvantaged; Dropout prevention; Leadership; Puerto Ricans; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Policy papers

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**(096) Association for Career and Technical Education**
1410 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 826-9972 Phone: (703) 683-3111 Fax: (703) 683-7424
E-mail: acte@acteonline.org
Web: http://www.acteonline.org

**Director:** Bret Lovejoy, Executive Director
**Contact:** Roxanne Pope, Executive Assistant
**Description:** Encourages the growth and improvement of vocational–technical programs; represents the interests of vocational–technical education at the national level; prepares students to enter competitive employment in areas ranging from agricultural sciences to business, from health care occupations to computer technology, and from trade and industrial professions to child care; strives to provide educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Business communication; Career education; Higher education; Technical education; Vocational education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers; Textbooks; Videotapes

**(097) Association for Childhood Education International**
Suite 215
17904 Georgia Avenue
Olney, MD 20832–2277
Toll Free: (800) 423–3563 Phone: (301) 570–2111 Fax: (301) 570–2212
E-mail: aceimc@aol.com
Web: http://www.udel.edu/bateman/acei/

**Director:** Gerald C. Odland, Executive Director
**Contact:** Marilyn Gardner, Director of Conferences/Marketing
**Description:** Promotes high-quality educational practices for teachers, students, and other interested individuals who work with infant to early adolescent children; promotes the inherent rights, education, and well-being of all children in the home, school, and community; informs the public of the needs of children in areas such as parental involvement, day care, and personalized education, and suggests appropriate programs and practices required to meet these needs; encourages the professional growth of teachers.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Children; Classroom techniques; Early childhood education; Educational research; Elementary education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters; Position papers

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**(098) Association for Community Based Education**
1805 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 462–6333
E-mail: acbe@aol.com

**Director:** C.P. Zachariadis
**Description:** Promotes the organization and development of community-based, free-standing educational institutions; encourages communication and coordination among members; strengthens community-based organizations through professional training, technical assistance, and direct support.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Community; Cooperative programs; Economic development; Higher education; Literacy
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Manuals; Newsletters

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**(099) Association for Continuing Higher Education**
Trident Technical College
2001 Mabeline Road
P.O. Box 118067 CE-M
Charleston, SC 29423–8067
Phone: (843) 574–6152 Fax: (843) 574–6310
E-mail: zpconted@trident.tec.sc.us
Web: http://www.charleston.net/org/ache

**Description:** Strives to emphasize the importance of lifelong learning and excellence in continuing higher education; provides for and supports the personal, professional, and career development of its members; encourages research in the field of adult and continuing higher education.
**Audience(s):** University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Higher education; Postsecondary education

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**(100) Association for Counselor Education and Supervision**

5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 347-6647 Phone: (703) 823-9800 Fax: (615) 963-5140
E-mail: thomasm@harpo.tnstate.ed
Web: http://www.counseling.org/

**Director:** Dr. Michele Thomas, President
**Contact:** Shundra Arrington-Warren, Graduate Assistant
**Description:** Emphasizes the need for quality education and supervision of counselors in all work settings; strives to improve the education, credentialing, and supervision of counselors through the accreditation process and professional development activities; advances counselor education and supervision to improve guidance, counseling, and student development services in all settings of society.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational practices; Educational research; Teacher education
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Journals; Pamphlets

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**(101) Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication**

University of South Carolina
Suite A
234 Outlet Pointe Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29210-5667
Phone: (803) 798-0271 Fax: (803) 772-3509
E-mail: aejmc@sc.edu
Web: http://www.facsnet.org/AEJMC

**Director:** Jennifer H. McGill
**Description:** Seeks to improve journalism education by encouraging high academic and professional standards in mass communication education, fostering and distributing scholarly research and inquiry, and supporting freedom of expression.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Communication (thought transfer); Educational research; Journalism; Research
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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**(102) Association for Educational Communications and Technology**

Suite 2
1800 North Stonelake Drive
Bloomington, IN 47404-1517
Phone: (812) 335-7675 Fax: (812) 335-7678
E-mail: aect@aect.org
Web: http://www.aect.org

**Director:** Stanley D. Zenor, Executive Director
**Description:** Works to improve education through the systematic application and production of technology and communications media for instruction; conducts training and workshops; offers a placement service.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational technology; Teacher education; Technology; Telecommunications; Television
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Textbooks; Videotapes

**(103) Association for Effective Schools, Inc.**
44 Sharptown Road
Stuyvesant, NY 12173
Phone: (518) 758-9828 Fax: (518) 758-9833
E-mail: aes@mes.org
Web: http://www.mes.org

**Director:** Ben A. Birdsell, President
**Description:** Helps schools and practitioners (K–12) build the capacity to improve their educational system; establishes the More Effective Schools process in districts by providing professional learning opportunities, research-based resources, services, and networks of support; campaigns to increase the knowledge, understanding, and practices of effective schools among educators.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Subscribers; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Referrals; Research; Search services for school personnel only; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Professional development
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Reference books; Research briefs; Technical reports

**(104) Association for Experiential Education**
Suite 100
2305 Canyon Boulevard
Boulder, CO 80302
Phone: (303) 440-8844 Fax: (303) 440-9581
E-mail: publications@aee.org
Web: http://www.aee.org

**Director:** Sharon Heinlen
**Description:** Committed to the development, practice, and evaluation of experiential learning in all settings.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Practitioners; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Cooperative learning; Counseling and guidance; Educational change; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Outdoor education; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Books; Directories; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters

**(105) Association for Integrative Studies**
School of Interdisciplinary Studies
Miami University
Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: (513) 529–2213 Fax: (513) 529–5849
E-mail: newellwh@muohio.edu
Web: http://www.muc.muohio.edu/~ais/index.html

**Director:** William H. Newell, Executive Director
**Description:** Articulates the nature of integrative studies and documents their importance for higher education and for society; establishes standards of excellence for the conduct of integrative studies in teaching and research; promotes the development of interdisciplinary theory, methodology, and curricular design; serves as a national source of information on integrative and interdisciplinary approaches to the discovery, transmission, and application of knowledge; maintains a communications network for the exchange of scholarly and pedagogical information on integrative study among faculty and administrators in undergraduate and graduate education and the professions; collects and disseminates information on supportive personnel policies, programmatic structures, and administrative methods.
**Audience(s):** University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Higher education; Integrated activities; Methods
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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**(106) Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development**
1703 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311–1714
Toll Free: (800) 933–2723 Phone: (703) 578–9600 Fax: (703) 575–5400 TTY: (800) 526–4454
E-mail: member@ascd.org
Web: http://www.ascd.org/

**Director:** Dr. Gene Carier, Executive Director
**Description:** International, nonprofit, nonpartisan education association committed to the mission of forging covenants in teaching and learning for the success of all learners; provides professional development in curriculum and supervision; initiates and supports activities to provide educational equity for all students; serves as a world-class leader in education information services.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Curriculum development; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational technology; Professional development; Supervision
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Journals; Pamphlets; Videotapes

**(107) Association for Technology in Music Instruction**
Northwestern University
School of Music
711 Elgin Road
Evanston, IL 60208–1200
Phone: (847) 491–5740 Fax: (847) 491–5260
E-mail: pwebster@northwestern.edu
Web: http://www.music.org/atmi/

**Director:** Peter Webster, President
**Description:** Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas among developers and users of technology-based systems for music instruction; establishes and makes available to members a directory of hardware and software for use in music instruction; reduces redundant effort among courseware and hardware developers; provides help for new users of technology-based music instruction materials.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Artificial intelligence; Computer assisted instruction; Educational technology; Music education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Directories

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**(108) Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education**
P.O. Box 2966
Charlottesville, VA 22902
Phone: (804) 973–3987 Fax: (804) 978–7449
E-mail: info@aace.org
Web: http://www.aace.org

**Director:** Dr. Gary H. Marks, Executive Director
**Description:** Dedicated to using information technology to advance the knowledge, theory, and quality of teaching and learning at all levels; offers several professional publications, conferences, and other opportunities for professional growth.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Authorized library users; Education agencies; Librarians; Members; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Research
**Topic(s):** Information technology; Learning; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals

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**(109) Association for the Advancement of International Education**
Thompson House, Second Floor
Westminster College
New Wilmington, PA 16172
Phone: (724) 946–7172 Fax: (724) 946–7194
E-mail: hannoncm@westminster.edu
Web: http://www.aaie.org

**Director:** Dr. Lewis A. Grell, Executive Director
**Description:** Strives to be the preeminent forum for the exchange of ideas promoting intercultural, international education; provides services that meet the needs of American and international schools worldwide.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Consultant services
**Topic(s):** Elementary education; International programs; International studies; Secondary education
**Hours:** M–F 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Manuals

### (110) Association for the Care of Children's Health

P.O. Box 25707
Alexandria, VA 22313
Toll Free: (800) 808–ACCH (2224) Phone: (703) 684–6179 Fax: (703) 684–1589
E-mail: acchweb@altavista.net
Web: http://www.acch.org

**Director:** Carolyn Bell
**Description:** Promotes family-centered care policies and practices that address the comprehensive health care needs of children, youth, and their families.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Child welfare; Children; Health needs
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Guides

### (111) Association for the Education of Teachers in Science

University of West Florida
11000 University Parkway
Pensacola, FL 32514–5753
Phone: (904) 474–2860 Fax: (904) 474–3205
Web: http://www.aets.unr.edu

**Director:** Dr. Jon E. Pedersen, Executive Secretary
**Description:** Promotes leadership in and support for those involved in the professional development of science teachers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Professional development; Science; Teacher education
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

### (112) Association for the Study of Higher Education

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
University of Missouri—Columbia
211 Hill Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: (573) 882–9645 Fax: (573) 884–2197
E-mail: ashe@tiger.coe.missouri.edu
Web: http://www.ashe.missouri.edu/

**Director:** Julie A. Caplow
**Description:** Promotes collaboration among its members and others engaged in the study of higher education through research, conferences, and publications.
**Audience(s):** Area faculty and students; Board members; Community colleges; Financial aid administrators; Higher education personnel; Members; Policymakers; State education agencies; Trustees; University/College administrators/directors; University/College alumni; University/College community; University/College consortium members; University/College counselors/social workers; University/College faculty and students University/College governing boards; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors; Vocational training counselors/social workers
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Comparative analysis; Educational practices; Higher education (Postsecondary education); Two year colleges
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Books; Journals; Newsletters

### (113) Association of American Colleges and Universities

1818 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 387-3760 Fax: (202) 265-9532
E-mail: info@aacu.nw.dc.us
Web: http://www.aacu-edu.org

**Director:** Dr. Carol G. Schneider, President
**Contact:** Karyn Hadfield, Assistant to the President
**Description:** Promotes liberal education; strives to strengthen undergraduate curricula and revitalize classroom teaching and learning through research and development projects, publications, national and regional meetings and workshops, and multicampus partnerships and networks.
**Audience(s):** Higher education personnel; Subscribers; University/College community
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Higher education; Two year colleges
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Monographs; Resource papers

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### (114) Association of College and Research Libraries

50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Toll Free: (800) 545-2433 Fax: (312) 280-2520
E-mail: acrl@ala.org
Web: http://www.ala.org/acrl.html

**Director:** Althea Jenkins, Executive Director
**Contact:** Hugh Thompson, Director of Publications
**Description:** Strives to enhance the ability of academic library and information professionals to serve the information needs of the higher education community in teaching, learning, and research; offers standards, guidelines, professional development, career information resources, awards, publications, discussion groups, and advocacy.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school librarians; Federal librarians; Information specialists; Librarians; Library community; Library consortium members; Public librarians; Secondary school librarians; Special librarians; State librarians; University/College librarians
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Information science; Librarians; Libraries
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books

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### (115) Association of College Honor Societies

Suite 140
4990 Northwind Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823-5031
Phone: (517) 351-8335 Fax: (517) 351-8336
E-mail: dmitstifer@achsnatl.org
Web: http://www.achsnatl.org

**Director:** Dorothy I. Mitstifer, Secretary-Treasurer
**Description:** Acts as the coordinating agency for college and university honor societies.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee; Graduate students; Members; University/College students
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets

**(116) Association of Departments of English**

10 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003–6981
Phone: (212) 614–6325 Fax: (212) 477–9863
E-mail: ade@mla.org
Web: http://www.ade.org

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| **Director:** | David Laurence |
| **Description:** | Supports college and university department chairpersons of English and humanities in their administrative work; promotes efforts to improve educational quality at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; develops professional standards and statements of good practice that reflect a broad consensus in the field of English studies. |
| **Audience(s):** | Educators; Graduate students; Members; University/College faculty and students; University/College teachers/professors |
| **Service(s):** | Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination |
| **Topic(s):** | English; Higher education; Humanities |
| **Product(s):** | Articles; Brochures; Directories; Journals |

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**(117) Association of Departments of Foreign Languages**

10 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003–6981
Phone: (212) 614–6323 Fax: (212) 533–0680
E-mail: adfl@mla.org
Web: http://www.adfl.org

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| **Director:** | Elizabeth Welles |
| **Description:** | Supports foreign language department chairpersons at colleges and universities in their administrative work; promotes efforts to improve educational quality at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; develops professional standards and statements of good practice that reflect a broad consensus in the field of foreign languages and literatures. |
| **Audience(s):** | Educators; Graduate students; Members; University/College faculty and students; University/College teachers/professors |
| **Service(s):** | Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination |
| **Topic(s):** | Higher education; Language acquisition; Second language learning |
| **Product(s):** | Articles; Brochures; Directories; Journals |

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**(118) Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges**

Suite 400
One Dupont Circle
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 356–6317 Phone: (202) 296–8400 Fax: (202) 223–7053 TTY: (800) 356–6317
Web: http://www.agb.org

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| **Director:** | Carol Brubaker |
| **Contact:** | Val Moore, Administrative Assistant |
| **Description:** | Encourages more empirical research and scholarships to advance the practice of academic trusteeship and institutional governance. |
| **Audience(s):** | Board members; Graduate students; Media; Policymakers; Researchers; State education agencies; Trustees; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College governing boards; University/College librarians; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors |
| **Service(s):** | Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Library services; Not available to the public; Referrals; Research |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational policy; Governance; Higher education; Postsecondary education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST) |

**(119) Association of School Business Officials International**

11401 North Shore Drive
Reston, VA 22090–4232
Phone: (703) 478–0405 Fax: (703) 478–0205
E-mail: asboreq@aol.com
Web: http://www.asbointl.org

**Director:** Dr. Don I. Tharpe, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides programs and services in order to promote the highest standards of school business management practices and professional growth, and to promote the effective use of educational resources.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Business professionals
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Business; School business relationship
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)

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**(120) Association of Science–Technology Centers, Inc.**

Suite 500
1025 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 783–7200 Fax: (202) 783–7207
E-mail: info@astc.org
Web: http://www.astc.org

**Director:** Bonnie VanDorn, Executive Director
**Description:** Works to increase public understanding and appreciation of science and technology; seeks to improve the operation of science museums, to facilitate communication among members, and to help museums broaden and diversify their audiences and serve as educational resources to their communities; represents science centers with Congress, government agencies, industry, and foundations; operates the Teacher Educator's Network to bring together museum staff and schools; links teachers involved in the Informal Science Educators Network (ISEN) to Internet resources for the purpose of science education reform; manages YouthAlive! (a national initiative of the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund) to seed and support programs at science centers and youth museums for adolescents, particularly those who are from low-income communities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Museums; Science; Science education; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

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**(121) Association of Teacher Educators**

Suite ATE
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1502
Phone: (703) 620–3110 Fax: (703) 620–9530
E-mail: ATE1@aol.com
Web: http://www.siu.edu/departments/coe/ate

**Director:** Gloria Chernay, Executive Director
**Contact:** Rebecca A. Berntsen, Assistant for Membership and Services
**Description:** Serves as a national voice for issues related to preservice, graduate, and inservice teacher education; provides opportunities for professional development through its publications, national conferences, workshops, and academies.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; Educators; Graduate students; Health educators; Higher education personnel; Librarians; Local public school personnel; Policymakers; School districts; University/College students
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Professional development; Teacher education; Teacher improvement; Teachers
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Bulletins; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

**(122) Association of Third World Studies, Inc.**
Georgia Southern University
Center for International Studies
P.O. Box 8106
Statesboro, GA 30460
Phone: (912) 681-0548 Fax: (912) 681-0824
E-mail: hisaacs@canes.gsw.edu
Web: http://www.wiu.edu/users/mfmbk/atws/index.htm

**Description:** Promotes the improved international understanding of Third World peoples, problems, and issues; produces and disseminates information on Western influence in developing countries; sponsors educational seminars and programs.'
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Developing nations; Economics; Global approach; History; International programs; Political science
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Journals

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**(123) Association of University Related Research Parks**
Suite 700
1730 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 828-4167 Fax: (202) 828-4192
E-mail: aurrp@urbandevelopment.com
Web: http://www.aurrp.org

**Director:** Tim Ford, Executive Director
**Description:** Acts as a central clearinghouse on the planning, construction, marketing, and management of university-related research parks; disseminates information on technology incubators and technology development; promotes university-industry relations; fosters innovation; facilitates the enhancement of transfer technology systems from the academic world to the private sector.
**Audience(s):** Members; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Economic development; Research; Technology; Technology transfer
**Product(s):** Directories; Newsletters

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**(124) Association on Higher Education and Disability**
University of Massachusetts—Boston
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125
Phone: (617) 287-3880 Fax: (617) 287-3881 TTY: (617) 287-7430
E-mail: carol.desouza@umb.edu
Web: http://www.ahead.org

**Director:** Carol DeSouza, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes full participation of individuals with disabilities in postsecondary education; provides leadership, focus, and expertise for those professionally involved with disabled individuals through communication, networking, professional development, professional issues, advocacy, research, and training; collects and disseminates information; operates a referral system and employment exchange for professional positions in disabled student services.
**Audience(s):** Department of Education personnel; Higher education personnel; Policymakers; Practitioners; Special educators; University/College administrators/directors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Information networks; Inservice education; Postsecondary education; Professional development; Training
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

**(125) Astronomical Society of the Pacific**
390 Ashton Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
Toll Free: (800) 335-2624 Phone: (415) 337-1100 Fax: (415) 337-5205
E-mail: custsvc@aspsky.org
Web: http://www.aspsky.org/

**Description:** Advances the science of astronomy by bringing information about astronomy to educators and the public; links together members of the astronomy and education communities; publishes a free teachers' newsletter, a catalog of educational materials, and an astronomy activity and resources notebook for grades 4–9.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Science; Science education
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(126) Beach Center on Families and Disability**
3111 Haworth Hall
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: (785) 864-7600 Fax: (785) 864-7605
E-mail: beach@dole.lsi.ukans.edu
Web: http://www.lsi.ukans.edu/beach/beachhp.htm

**Director:** Ann Turnbull and Rud Turnbull, Codirectors
**Description:** Provides research-based information regarding families who have children with disabilities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports; Textbooks; Videotapes

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**(127) Beacon Education Management**
Suite 107
112 Turnpike Road
Westborough, MA 01581
Toll Free: (800) 789-1258 Phone: (508) 836-4461 Fax: (508) 836-2604
E-mail: info@beaconedu.com
Web: http://www.beaconedu.com/

**Contact:** Michael B. Ronan, Chief Operating Officer
**Description:** Provides a variety of K–12 management and consulting services to charter schools, public school districts, and private schools.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational administration; Management development; Management systems; School business relationship; School restructuring
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)

**(128) The Belin–Blank Center**
210 Lindquist Center
Iowa City, IA 52242
Toll Free: (800) 336–6463 Phone: (319) 335–6148 Fax: (319) 335–5151
E-mail: marie-zillarreal@uiowa.edu
Web: http://www.uiowa.edu/~belinctr

**Director:** Nick Colangelo
**Description:** Serves to challenge and motivate gifted and talented students through research, training, and service; provides opportunities for teachers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials; Textbooks

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**(129) Best Practices in Education**
92 Exchange Street
Portland, ME 04101
Phone: (207) 780–1887 Fax: (207) 780–8731
E-mail: office@bestpraceduc.org
Web: http://www.bestpraceduc.org/

**Director:** Peter Moxhay, Program Director
**Description:** Works with American teachers to find effective teaching methods from other countries to adapt and apply in U.S. schools.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Curriculum development; Educational improvement; Inservice education; Instructional development; Instructional effectiveness; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Pamphlets

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**(130) Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America**
230 North 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 567–7000 Fax: (215) 567–0394
E-mail: national@bbbsa.org; webmaster@bbbsa.org
Web: http://www.bbbsa.org/

**Director:** Judy Vredenburgh, National Executive Director
**Description:** Provides volunteer and professional services for children and youth and assists them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become responsible men and women; matches volunteers one to one with at-risk children from single-parent homes.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Children; Mentors; Prevention; Volunteers; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals

**(131) Books and Beyond**

309 North Rios
Solana Beach, CA 92075
Phone: (858) 755-6319 Fax: (858) 755-0449
E-mail: booksbey@sbsd.k12.ca.us
Web: http://www.booksandbeyond.org

**Director:** Ellie Topolovac, Executive Director
**Contact:** Ann Collins, Project Coordinator
**Description:** Works to improve attitudes towards reading and to foster a love of books; provides strategies that help teachers and schools develop an exciting atmosphere for reading; offers materials for preschool through 8th grade in English and Spanish.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Family involvement; Library services; Literacy; Motivation; Parent participation; Reading
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Books; Brochures; Guides; Manuals; Videotapes

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**(132) BOSHE Institute**

MS-WP P.O. Box 116
Hyannis, MA 02601-0116
Phone: (508) 362-1305 Fax: (508) 362-1319
E-mail: query@boshe.org
Web: http://www.boshe.org/

**Director:** Robert J. Lima, Executive Director
**Description:** Offers 1- to 5- day short courses and continuing education specializations for teachers interested in using Graphic Information Systems (GIS) as a learning tool in the classroom; promotes spatial cognitive strategies that can serve to integrate student learning across multiple disciplines.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Computer assisted instruction; Geography; Scientific and technical information; Staff development; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Manuals; Technical reports

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**(133) Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Headquarters**

1230 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Toll Free: (800) 854-CLUB Phone: (404) 487-4700 Fax: (404) 487-5789
E-mail: mhailey@bgca.org
Web: http://www.bgca.org

**Director:** Roxanne Spillett, President
**Contact:** Michelle Hailey, Director, Education and the Arts
**Description:** Provides daily services to young people in the areas of drug and alcohol prevention, delinquency intervention, health and fitness, career exploration, and education enhancement; works to help youth of all backgrounds, with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Dropout prevention; Employment; Health education; Pregnancy; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Manuals; Newsletters; Resource papers

**(134) Boys Town USA**
13603 Flanagan Boulevard
Boys Town, NE 68010
Toll Free: (800) 448-3000 Phone: (402) 498-3195 Fax: (402) 498-3212
E-mail: murrayk@boystown.org
Web: http://www.boystown.org/

**Contact:** Kevin Murray, Director, Interactive Projects
**Description:** Seeks to change the way America cares for at-risk children and families; offers programs and training to families and child care providers; trains educators to deal with student problems and reading deficiencies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Adult education; At risk persons; Behavior; Child development; Children
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Textbooks; Videotapes

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**(135) Brigade of the American Revolution**
531 Westwood Avenue
River Vale, NJ 07675–5526
Phone: (201) 664–2939
Web: http://www.brigade.org

**Director:** Richard Patterson, National Commander
**Contact:** Edmund A. Moderacki, Adjutant
**Description:** Provides re-creations of the life and times of the common soldier of the period from 1775 to 1783.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** History
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Journals; Newsletters; Reference books

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**(136) Broadcast Education Association**
1771 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–2891
Phone: (202) 429–5354 Fax: (202) 775–2891
E-mail: fweaver@nab.org
Web: http://www.beaweb.org/

**Director:** Louisa A. Nielsen, Executive Director
**Contact:** Francis Weaver, Business Manager
**Description:** Strives to promote better understanding and working relationships between university communications faculty and the electronic media practitioners who employ their graduates.
**Audience(s):** University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors
**Topic(s):** Communication skills; Higher education; Mass media; School business relationship
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bulletins; Directories; Journals; Newsletters

**(137) The Brookings Institution**
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 797-6000 Fax: (202) 797-6004
E-mail: brookinfo@brook.edu
Web: http://www.brook.edu/

**Director:** Michael H. Armacost, President
**Description:** Devoted to nonpartisan research, education, and publication in the fields of economics, government, and foreign policy; produces and disseminates information; maintains a library.
**Audience(s):** Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Economics; Educational policy; Foreign policy; Government (administrative body)
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals

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**(138) The Bureau for At-Risk Youth**
135 DuPont Street
P.O. Box 760
Plainview, NY 11803-0760
Toll Free: (800) 999-6884 Phone: (516) 349-5520 Fax: (516) 349-5521
E-mail: info@at-risk.com
Web: http://www.at-risk.com/

**Director:** Jonathan Werz, Director of Sales
**Description:** Provides innovative products dealing with violence and drug prevention, character and parenting education, cultural diversity, and staff development to educators, counselors, parents, and children.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Educators; Parents; Students
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Prevention; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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**(139) Buros Institute for Assessment Consultation and Outreach**
University of Nebraska—Lincoln
135 Bancroft Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588-0353
Phone: (402) 472-6203 Fax: (402) 472-6207
E-mail: biaco@unl.edu; jimpara@unl.edu
Web: http://www.unl.edu/BIACO/

**Director:** Dr. James C. Impara
**Description:** Provides evaluations of personnel selection programs in business and industry; conducts assessment quality assurance studies to evaluate the extent that a testing program is meeting its intended goals and is psychometrically sound; reviews literature to identify tests that may be useful for specific purposes; makes other inquiries about tests or testing products that do not require making specific recommendations about which commercially available test to use in a particular setting.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Personnel; Researchers; School districts; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Research
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Measurement; Testing
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Journals

**(140) Buros Institute of Mental Measurement**
135 Bancroft Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588–0348
Phone: (402) 472–6203 Fax: (402) 472–6207
E-mail: bimm@unl.edu
Web: http://www.unl.edu/buros/home.html

**Director:** Barbara S. Plake
**Description:** Provides professional assistance, expertise, and information to users of commercially published tests; promotes meaningful and appropriate test selection, utilization, and practice; encourages improved test development and measurement research through thoughtful, critical analysis of measurement instruments and the promotion of an open dialogue regarding contemporary measurement issues.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Personnel; Researchers; School districts; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Research
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Measurement; Testing
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Reference books

**(141) The Business Roundtable**
Suite 1100
1615 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 872–1260 Fax: (202) 466–3509
Web: http://www.brtable.org/

**Director:** Susan L. Traiman
**Contact:** Karen Anderson
**Description:** Promotes state education reform policies with a focus on high academic standards, rigorous assessments, and accountability for students, teachers, and schools; works with state business coalitions to improve student achievement; promotes company practices in hiring, location of new facilities, and philanthropy that support state efforts to implement high academic standards.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Accountability; Achievement; Corporate support; Educational change; School business relationship; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Guides; Position papers; Videotapes

**(142) Cable in the Classroom**
Suite 100
1800 North Beauregard
Alexandria, VA 22311
Toll Free: (800) 743-5355 Phone: (703) 845-1400 Fax: (703) 845-1409
E-mail: cic@ciconline.org
Web: http://www.ciconline.org

**Director:** Megan S. Hookey, Managing Director
**Contact:** Donelle Blubaugh, Director of Curriculum
**Description:** Seeks to match cable technology resources with the needs of schools; works with educators to increase awareness of the wide range of commercial-free educational programs which air on a variety of cable channels; member networks and cable companies provide curriculum-related support materials, extended copyright clearance, teacher training for use of cable programs in the classroom, and contribute free, basic cable services and more than 500 hours of commercial-free educational programming to K-12 schools each month.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Librarians; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Online search training; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Content area teaching; Educational media; Educational technology
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Videotapes

**(143) Cambridge Scientific Abstracts**
Sociological Abstracts
P.O. Box 22206
San Diego, CA 92192-0206
Toll Free: (800) 752-3945 Phone: (858) 695-8803 Fax: (858) 695-0416
E-mail: service@csa.com
Web: http://www.csa.com/

**Director:** Bob Snyder, President
**Contact:** Tarry M. Owen, Electronic Products Manager
**Description:** Collects and disseminates information on every aspect of sociology in a variety of languages; conducts training and workshops; maintains and searches online database on sociological issues.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Health care professionals; Librarians; Practitioners; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Counseling and guidance; Family (sociological unit); Social sciences; Social studies; Sociology
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Journals

**(144) Camp Fire Boys and Girls**
4601 Madison Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64112-1278
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E-mail: info@campfire.org
Web: http://www.campfire.org

**Director:** Sandi Shaw, Director of Program Services and Expansion
**Contact:** Connie Dresie, Council Services Assistant
**Description:** Strives to positively impact the development of children and youth through community-based youth development programs; works to expand Camp Fire nationwide to serve increased audiences through contemporary programs and new markets.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Outdoor education; Program development; Youth
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Guides; Manuals

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**(145) Center for Best Practices in Early Childhood Education**
Western Illinois University
27 Horrabin Hall
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: (309) 298-1634 Fax: (309) 298-2305
E-mail: L-Robinson1@wiu.edu
Web: http://www.mprojects.wiu.edu/

**Director:** Patricia Hutinger
**Contact:** Linda Robinson, Technology Training Coordinator
**Description:** Provides technology training, assessment, and information services to early childhood professionals and families of children with disabilities (birth to 8 years); offers a technology literacy curriculum, expressive arts curriculum, books, software, and videotapes.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Early childhood education; Educational media; Educational technology; Special education; Technology education
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(146) Center for Career Development in Early Care and Education**
Wheelock College
200 The Riverway
Boston, MA 02215-4176
Phone: (617) 879-2211 Fax: (617) 738-0643
E-mail: centers@wheelock.edu
Web: http://ericps.crc.uiuc.edu/ccdece/ccdece.html

**Director:** Andrea Genser, Executive Director
**Contact:** Sheri Azer, Program Associate
**Description:** Collaborates with other national organizations and government policymakers to influence program and funding policies related to early childhood practitioner training; strives to improve the quality of care and education for children by creating a viable career development system for practitioners who teach at the early childhood and school-age levels; promotes the field and study of early care and education.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Career development; Early childhood education; Training
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

**(147) Center for Civic Education**
5146 Douglas Fir Road
Calabasas, CA 91302
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E-mail: cce@civiced.org
Web: http://www.civiced.org

**Director:** Charles N. Quigley
**Description:** Administers a wide range of curricular, teacher-training, and community-based programs in civics and government.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Civics; Civil liberties; Government (administrative body); History; Political science; Politics
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Manuals; Newsletters; Textbooks

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**(148) Center for Communication Programs**
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111 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
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E-mail: dweckess@jhuccp.org; ccp@jhuccp.org
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**Director:** Dr. Phyllis T. Piotrow
**Contact:** Dana Weckesser, Special Projects Officer
**Description:** Focuses on communication regarding health, family planning, maternal and child health, AIDS prevention programs, and environmental and population issues nationally and internationally; seeks to expand the frontiers of health education through research-based projects and modern technology; develops innovative approaches in mass media programs, interpersonal communication and counseling, communication campaigns, and training workshops; applies new concepts and technology in evaluating health communication projects; produces the POPLINE database, which is available online, on CD-ROM, and on the Internet (POPINFORM).
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Media; Policymakers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Developing nations; Global approach; International programs; Public policy
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles

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**(149) The Center for Critical Thinking and Moral Critique**
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1801 East Cotati Avenue
Rohnert Park, CA 94928-3609
Phone: (707) 664-2940 Fax: (707) 878-9111
E-mail: cct@sonoma.edu
Web: http://www.criticalthinking.org

**Director:** Richard Paul, Director of Research
**Description:** Conducts advanced research and disseminates information on critical thinking.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Critical thinking; Curriculum development
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Journals; Videotapes

### (150) Center for Early Education and Development

University of Minnesota
215 Pattee Hall
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Minneapolis, MN 55455–0223
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**Director:** Mary McEvoy
**Contact:** Christopher Watson
**Description:** Disseminates research-based early child development information to university and community professionals, policymakers, parents, and others interested in young children and families.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Advocacy; Child development; Child rearing; Child welfare; Policy
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Research briefs; Resource papers

### (151) Center for Education Studies/American Textbook Council

Room 448
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115
Phone: (212) 870–2760 Fax: (212) 870–3454
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**Director:** Gilbert T. Sewall, President
**Description:** Conducts independent reviews and studies of schoolbooks in the humanities; publishes reports and bulletins providing commentary and reviews of social studies textbooks for leading historians, educators, public officials, and citizens across the country; endorses the production of textbooks that embody vivid narrative style, stress significant people and events, and promote better understanding of all cultures, including our own; supports the principle that improved textbooks will advance the curriculum, stimulate student learning, and encourage educational achievement for children of all backgrounds.
**Audience(s):** Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school librarians; Local education agencies; Policymakers; Public school teachers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school librarians; State boards of education; State education agencies; University/College consortium members
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Research
**Topic(s):** Civics; Curriculum development; Educational improvement; History; Multicultural education; Social studies
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bulletins; Curriculum materials

**(152) Center for Education, Employment, and Community**
Education Development Center, Inc.
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02158–1060
Phone: (617) 969–7100 Fax: (617) 332–4318
E-mail: joycem@edc.org
Web: http://www.edc.org/

**Director:** Joyce Malyn-Smith
**Contact:** Kimberly Sansoucy, Senior Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Strives to improve the ways we live, learn, and work together to achieve economic and social well-being in a pluralistic society; develops tools to implement skill standards in school-to-work systems and technical colleges; evaluates education initiatives; develops problem-based contextual curricula for school-based learning, work-based learning, and out-of-school youth; builds national coalitions.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Bilingual education; Community; Employment; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Guides

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**(153) Center for Educational Leadership and Technology**
199 Forest Street
Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (508) 624–4877 Fax: (508) 624–6565
E-mail: webmaster@celt.org
Web: http://www.celt.org

**Director:** John Phillipo, Executive Director
**Description:** Focuses on the effective use of technology to support education reforms; offers comprehensive information technology planning services that encompass curriculum and assessment, organization and staffing, professional development, technology acquisition, and maintenance.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Personnel; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Library services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational research; Educational technology; Information technology; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Curriculum materials; Guides; Position papers; Research briefs; Technical reports

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**(154) Center for Educational Renewal**
University of Washington
College of Education
313 Miller Hall, Box 353600
Seattle, WA 98195–3600
Phone: (206) 543–6230 Fax: (206) 543–8439
E-mail: rsoder@u.washington.edu
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**Director:** Roger Soder, Codirector
**Description:** Works for the simultaneous renewal of schools and continuing education of educators.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; School restructuring; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Technical reports

### (155) Center for Environmental Information

55 St. Paul Street
Rochester, NY 14604–1314
Phone: (716) 262–2870 Fax: (716) 262–4156
E-mail: cei@servtech.com
Web: http://www.rochesterenvironment.org/

**Director:** Elizabeth Thorndike
**Description:** Maintains a library with a collection of books, periodicals, and reports on 23 environmental topic areas.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Outreach education services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Earth science; Environment; Environmental education; Pollution; Scientific and technical information; Wastes
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Directories

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### (156) Center for Equal Opportunity

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815 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 819–2343 Phone: (202) 639–0803 Fax: (202) 639–0827
E-mail: comment@ceousa.org
Web: http://www.ceousa.org/

**Director:** Linda Chavez, President
**Contact:** Jorge Amselle, Communications Director
**Description:** Conducts research on multicultural, bilingual, and Afrocentric education; self-esteem; and affirmative action for higher education.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Research
**Topic(s):** Bilingual education; Equal education; Multicultural education; Self esteem
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Guides; Monographs; Policy papers; Position papers

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### (157) Center for Global Education

Augsburg College
2211 Riverside Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55454
Toll Free: (800) 299–8889 Phone: (612) 330–1159 Fax: (612) 330–1695
E-mail: globaled@augsburg.edu
Web: http://www.augsburg.edu/global/

**Description:** Offers a variety of experiential education programs that examine the problems of international development and the dynamics of social change; coordinates travel seminars to Mexico, Central America, Southern Africa, and the Caribbean in order to foster critical analysis of local and global conditions; promotes personal and systemic change, leading to a more just and sustainable world.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Critical thinking; Developing nations; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Foreign policy; International programs; Professional development
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(158) Center for Human Resources**
Brandeis University
60 Turner Street, Second Floor
Waltham, MA 02453
Toll Free: (800) 343–4705 Phone: (781) 736–3770 Fax: (781) 736–3773
E-mail: curnan@binah.cc.brandeis.edu
Web: http://graduateschool.heller.brandeis.edu/chr/index.html

**Director:** Susan P. Curnan
**Description:** Provides information and consultation on a variety of topics, including youth employment and education, dropout prevention, competency-based education, case management, assessment, and school-business-community partnerships.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Dropout prevention; Employment; School business relationship; Social problems; Training; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Newsletters

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**(159) Center for Innovations in Special Education**
Suite 152
Parkade Center
601 Business Loop 70 West
Columbia, MO 65211
Toll Free: (800) 976–CISE (2473) Phone: (573) 884–7275 Fax: (573) 884–6300 TTY: (800) 735–2966
E-mail: mocise@missouri.edu
Web: http://tiger.coe.missouri.edu/~mocise

**Director:** Dr. Mary Johnson-Gerard
**Description:** Provides professional development services and resources for those who ensure that all learners achieve their potential.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Early childhood education; Exceptional persons; Mental retardation; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters

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**(160) Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology**
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Campus Box 5960
Normal, IL 61790–5960
Phone: (309) 438–3089 Fax: (309) 438–3592
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**Director:** Robert Fisher
**Contact:** Kathy Hatch, Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Conducts basic research on the processes and products that integrate knowledge from mathematics, science, and technology into forms that increase the scientific awareness and understanding of the nation's youth and those who teach them; develops materials that support teaching and learning mathematics, science, and technology; implements professional development programs; fosters the development of partnerships between education and the private sector.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Mathematics; Science; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers; Textbooks

**(161) Center for Multilingual, Multicultural Research**
University of Southern California
Rossier School of Education, Suite 402
Waite Phillips Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0031
Phone: (213) 740-2360 Fax: (213) 740-7101
E-mail: cmmr@usc.edu; genzuk@usc.edu
Web: http://www.usc.edu/dept/education/CMMR

**Director:** Dr. Michael Genzuk, Associate Professor
**Description:** Provides pertinent national news, full-text research articles, and extensive Internet Web links in categories such as multilingual/multicultural education; English as a Second Language; Native American, Asian, Latino, and African-American resources; houses the nationally recognized Latino and Language Minority Teacher Projects and the National Clearinghouse for Paraeducator Resources.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Bilingual education; Educational research; Language research; Literacy; Minority groups; Multicultural education
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Indexes; Journals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Resource papers

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**(162) Center for Play Therapy**
University of North Texas
University Union—Silver Eagle Suite
P.O. Box 311337
Denton, TX 76203-1337
Phone: (940) 565-3864 Fax: (940) 565-4461
E-mail: cpt@coefs.coe.unt.edu
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**Director:** Garry Landreth
**Contact:** Christopher Brown, Assistant Director
**Description:** Encourages the unique development and emotional growth of children through the process of play therapy; provides training, research, publications, counseling services, and scholarships; acts as a clearinghouse for literature in the field.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Child development; Children; Counseling and guidance; Mental health; Play
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Directories; Videotapes

**(163) Center for Research on Education, Diversity, and Excellence**
University of California—Santa Cruz
1156 Social Sciences II
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
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E-mail: center@cats.ucsc.edu
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**Director:** Roland G. Tharp
**Contact:** Barry Rutherford, Associate Director
**Description:** Assists the nation's diverse students at risk of educational failure in achieving academic excellence; focuses on critical issues in the education of linguistics and cultural minority students and those placed at risk by factors of race, poverty, and geographic location.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Accountability; Achievement; Child development; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Newsletters; Research briefs; Technical reports; Videotapes

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**(164) Center for Research on Learning and Technology**
Indiana University
School of Education
201 North Rose Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47405–1006
Phone: (812) 856–8201 Fax: (812) 856–8245
E-mail: cunningh@indiana.edu
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**Director:** Don Cunningham
**Description:** Provides vendor-neutral, client-centered workshops, seminars, and institutes to K–12 schools, colleges and universities, and corporate training organizations on the use of current technologies for improving instruction; conducts research and development on new applications of technologies that will provide important breakthroughs for the use of technology for teaching and learning.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search training; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational technology; Professional development; Staff development; Technology education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Technical reports

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**(165) Center for Research on the Context of Teaching**
Stanford University, School of Education
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Stanford, CA 94305–3084
Phone: (650) 723–4972 Fax: (650) 723–7578
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**Director:** Milbrey W. Mclaughlin and Joan E. Talbert
**Contact:** Julie Cummer
**Description:** Studies how teaching and learning in elementary and secondary schools are shaped by their organizational, institutional, socio-cultural contexts; combines intensive case studies of public and independent schools and analyses of national survey data to assess factors that help or hinder the best work of high school teachers and students.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Local/County educators; Policymakers; Practitioners; Students
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Elementary secondary education; Teachers; Work environment
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Research briefs

## (166) Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed At Risk

Holy Cross Hall
Room 427
2900 Van Ness Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
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E-mail: crespar@crespar.law.howard.edu
Web: http://crespar.law.howard.edu

**Director:** A. Wade Boykin
**Description:** Conducts research that will significantly improve the education of disadvantaged students through knowledge and practice; develops, evaluates, and disseminates instructional programs capable of bringing disadvantaged students to high levels of achievement, particularly in the fundamental areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Disadvantaged; Elementary secondary education; Evaluation; Family (sociological unit); Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Technical reports

## (167) Center for Rural Studies

University of Vermont
College of Agriculture and Life Studies
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Burlington, VT 05405
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Web: http://crs.uvm.edu/

**Director:** Frederick E. Schmidt
**Description:** Promotes the dissemination of information regarding social, economic, organizational, and natural resource aspects of rural life; conducts training and workshops; conducts rural program evaluations.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Community; Demography; Economic development; International programs; Rural education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Monographs; Research briefs; Technical reports

### (168) Center for School Change

234 Humphrey Center
301 19th Avenue South
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Phone: (612) 626–1834 Fax: (612) 625–0104
E-mail: jnathan@hhh.umn.edu
Web: http://next.hhh.umn.edu/centers/school-change/

**Director:** Joe Nathan
**Description:** Works with communities to help produce significantly higher student achievement, increase the graduation rate, improve student attitudes toward learning and their schools, and build stronger working relationships among educators, parents, and other community members; gives grants to rural Minnesota communities to help them create new or transform existing public schools; helps people start charter public schools; provides information to local, state, and national policymakers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Research
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Community; Educational improvement; Parent participation
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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### (169) Center for Science Education

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219 Bluemont Hall
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**Director:** John R. Staver
**Description:** Seeks to improve the quality of science, mathematics, environmental, and technology education from pre-kindergarten to the doctoral level.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Classroom techniques; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Mathematics education; Science education; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures

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### (170) Center for Social Organization of Schools

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**Director:** James McPartland
**Contact:** Marc Cutright, Communications Director
**Description:** Produces and disseminates useful knowledge about how schools can foster growth in student learning and development.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational research; Elementary secondary education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Journals; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

**(171) Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement**

Room 1600 SEB
610 East University Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48109–1259
Phone: (734) 647–6940 Fax: (734) 763–1229
E-mail: ciera@umich.edu
Web: http://www.ciera.org

**Director:** Dr. Elfrieda Hiebert
**Contact:** Rita Toderan, Communications Director
**Description:** Seeks to improve the reading achievement of America's children by generating and disseminating theoretical, empirical, and practical solutions to persistent problems in the learning and teaching of beginning reading.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Early intervention; Reading; Reading difficulties; Reading instruction
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals; Pamphlets; Position papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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**(172) Center for the Study of Reading**

University of Illinois
158 Children's Research Center
51 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: (217) 333–2552 Fax: (217) 244–4501
E-mail: csrrca@uiuc.edu

**Director:** Richard C. Anderson
**Description:** Conducts basic and applied research and engages in practical programs that produce a better understanding of the fundamental nature of reading; disseminates information.
**Audience(s):** Local/County educators; Practitioners; Researchers; State special educators; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Reading
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Technical reports; Videotapes

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**(173) Center for the Study of Small/Rural Schools**

University of Oklahoma
Room 211
555 East Constitution Street
Norman, OK 73072–7820
Toll Free: (800) 937–4760 Phone: (405) 325–1450 Fax: (405) 325–1981
E-mail: lsch2115@aol.com; jcsimmons@ou.edu
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**Director:** Dr. Loretta G. Schmidt
**Description:** Provides services to small and/or rural schools while conducting research projects that generate knowledge that can improve the quality of education in the United States; researches various school-related issues and produces reports for school personnel; provides intensive analysis and remediation for schools needing assistance; produces videotapes and telecasts for staff development training on numerous topics; sponsors the National Conference on Creating the Quality School.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Community education; Educational administration; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Videotapes

### (174) Center for the Study of Teaching and Policy

University of Washington, College of Education
Box 353600
203C Miller Hall
Seattle, WA 98195–3600
Phone: (206) 221–4114 Fax: (206) 616–6762
E-mail: ctpmail@u.washington.edu

**Director:** Michael S. Knapp
**Contact:** Michele C. Ferguson, Center Manager
**Description:** Examines policy strategies at the local, state, and national levels that show promise in addressing the challenge of ensuring a capable, committed teacher in every classroom in the nation.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Excellence in education; Professional development; Teacher education; Teacher improvement; Teachers
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports

### (175) Center for Youth as Resources

Suite 801
1700 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 261–4131 Fax: (202) 785–0698
E-mail: yar@ncpc.org
Web: http://www.yar.org

**Director:** Marilyn Bassett, Executive Director
**Contact:** Jeff Todd, Director of Operations
**Description:** Asks young people to develop and demonstrate their ideas, talents, and skills through the process of planning and leading community service projects; provides training, technical assistance, publications, and communications and fundraising services.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Parents; Policymakers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College students
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Community development; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Resource papers; Videotape

### (176) Center on Education and Training for Employment

Ohio State University
College of Education
1900 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210–1090
Toll Free: (800) 848–4815 Phone: (614) 292–4353 Fax: (614) 292–1260 TTY: (614) 688–8734
Web: http://www.cete.org

**Director:** W. Michael Shermon, Interim Director
**Description:** Conducts applied research; provides leadership development, technical assistance, and information services in the area of employment education and training.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Curriculum development; Dropouts; Professional development; Vocational education; Work environment
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Newsletters

**(177) Center on Education and Work**
University of Wisconsin—Madison
964 Educational Sciences Building
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706–1796
Toll Free: (800) 446–0399 Phone: (608) 263–2929 Fax: (608) 262–3063 TTY: (800) 947–3529
E-mail: cewmail@education.wisc.edu
Web: http://www.cew.wisc.edu

**Director:** L. Al Phelps
**Contact:** Christine Rath, Publications Sales
**Description:** Conducts and provides research, development, outreach, and technical assistance for the nation's K–12 schools, postsecondary institutions, and adult workforce development agencies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Career development; School business relationship; Vocational education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Policy papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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**(178) Center on Human Policy**
Syracuse University
805 South Crouse Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13244–2280
Toll Free: (800) 894–0826 Phone: (315) 443–3851 Fax: (315) 443–4338 TTY: (315) 443–4355
E-mail: thechp@sued.syr.edu
Web: http://soeweb.syr.edu/thechp/

**Director:** Steven J. Taylor
**Contact:** Rachael A. Zubal, Information Coordinator
**Description:** Promotes the inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society; collects information on promising practices in community inclusion; disseminates information on laws, regulations, and programs affecting children and adults with disabilities to families, human service professionals, and other interested individuals.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational change; Public policy; Social discrimination; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Resource papers

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**(179) Centers for Disease Control National Prevention Information Network**
P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849–6003
Toll Free: (800) 458–5231 Phone: (301) 562–1098 Fax: (888) 282–7681 TTY: (800) 243–7012
E-mail: info@cdcnpin.org
Web: http://www.cdcnpin.org/

**Director:** Jesse Milan, Jr.
**Description:** Serves as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's primary reference, referral, and publications distribution service for HIV, AIDS, STDs, and TB information; acquires, organizes, reviews, updates, and distributes this information; maintains resources and services, educational materials, and funding databases; offers customized database searches free of charge; identifies the latest HIV-related news, statistics, upcoming events, CDC reports, and policy statements through a World Wide Web site.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Health education; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets

### (180) Chadbourne and Chadbourne, Inc.

18554 Haskins Road
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
Toll Free: (800) 484-7949 Phone: (440) 543-7303 Fax: (440) 543-7160
E-mail: mm_jhchadbourne@compuserve.com

**Director:** Mary M. Chadbourne, President
**Contact:** Joseph H. Chadbourne, Vice President
**Description:** Focuses on project design, management, expert team assembly and management, and authorship of training/education materials on the protection of sensitive rural and urban land, land-use decision making, terrestrial ecology, pollution prevention, watershed investigations, water quality testing and monitoring, as well as general environmental education materials; offers a range of consulting services.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Environment; Environmental education; Planning; Pollution; Teacher education; Wastes
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Curriculum materials; Guides

### (181) The Chapin Hall Center for Children

The University of Chicago
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: (773) 753-5900 Fax: (773) 753-5940
Web: http://www.chapin.uchicago.edu

**Director:** Harold Richman
**Contact:** Joan Wynn, Research Fellow
**Description:** Dedicated to bringing information, analysis, ideas, and an independent perspective to the public debate about the needs of children and the ways in which those needs can be met.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Public school teachers
**Service(s):** Produces/disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Children; Educational policy; Educational research; Social services
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Monographs; Policy papers; Research briefs

### (182) Character Education Partnership

Suite 501
1600 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Toll Free: (800) 988-8081 Phone: (202) 296-7743 Fax: (202) 296-7779
E-mail: geninfo@character.org
Web: http://www.character.org

**Director:** Esther Schaeffer, Executive Director
**Contact:** Brendan Glavin, Information System Coordinator
**Description:** Seeks to foster the teaching and modeling of positive character traits within the nation's schools; promotes the idea that character and education and are natural partners in helping children become ethical, responsible adults.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Ethics
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters; Position papers; Videotapes

### (183) The Charles H. Houston Center for the Study of the Black Experience in Higher Education

Clemson University
213 Martin Street
Clemson, SC 29631-1555
Phone: (864) 656-0313 Fax: (864) 656-0314
E-mail: gherman@clemson.edu
Web: http://www.houston.clemson.edu/

**Director:** Dr. Herman G. Green
**Description:** Seeks to increase the participation of African Americans in higher education in South Carolina and the nation; conducts seminars and pilot programs to research methods of improving access and equity in education for minorities; offers small grants for selected research topics in South Carolina.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College administrators/directors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Blacks; Disadvantaged; Educational research; Testing; Track system (education)
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

### (184) Child Care Action Campaign

14th Floor
330 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Phone: (212) 239-0138 Fax: (212) 268-6515
E-mail: info@childcareaction.org
Web: http://www.usakids.org/sites/ccac.html

**Director:** Faith Wohl, President
**Contact:** Emily Kozyra, Coordinator
**Description:** Provides information and original research to parents, government, corporate policymakers, and the general public about a wide array of child care issues.
**Audience(s):** General public postsecondary age
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Day care; Early childhood education; Preschool education
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters

### (185) Child Find of America, Inc.

243 Main Street
P.O. Box 277
New Paltz, NY 12561
Toll Free: (800) I-AM-LOST (426-5678); (800) A-WAY-OUT (292-9688) Phone: (914) 255-1848 Fax: (914) 255-5706
E-mail: dlinder351@aol.com
Web: http://www.childfindofamerica.org/

**Director:** Donna Linder, Executive Director
**Contact:** Carol Robins, Communications Director
**Description:** Brings missing children home; strives to prevent child abduction; locates missing children through investigation, photo distribution, mediation, and public information at no fee.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Child welfare; Children
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures

**(186) Child Trends**
Suite 100
4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 362-5580 Fax: (202) 362-5533
Web: http://www.childtrends.org

**Director:** Dr. Kristin Moore, President
**Description:** Studies children, youth, and families through research, data collection, and data analyses.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Child development; Child welfare; Children
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Fact sheets; Policy papers; Research briefs

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**(187) Childreach**
155 Plan Way
Warwick, RI 02886–1099
Toll Free: (800) 556–7918 Phone: (401) 738–5600 Fax: (401) 738–5608
Web: http://www.childreach.org/

**Description:** Offers hands-on global studies programs, curriculum materials, and exhibits that create a direct overseas link between students and children and families in other countries.
**Audience(s):** Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Foreign students; Global approach
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

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**(188) Children and Adults With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders**
Suite 201
8181 Professional Place
Landover, MD 20785
Toll Free: (800) 233–4050 Phone: (301) 306–7070 Fax: (301) 306–7090
E-mail: national@chadd.org
Web: http://www.chadd.org/

**Contact:** Sharon Graham, Director of Field Services
**Description:** Disseminates information on attention deficit disorders and has more than 600 parent support groups.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Disabilities
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters

### (189) The Children's Book Council, Inc.

Room 404
568 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
Phone: (212) 966-1990 Fax: (212) 966-2076
E-mail: staff@cbcbooks.org
Web: http://www.cbcbooks.org/

**Director:** Paula Quint, President
**Contact:** JoAnn Sebatino, Director, Publications and Marketing
**Description:** Promotes the enjoyment and use of children's books and related products; works for the benefit of teachers, librarians, parents, authors, and illustrators; sponsors National Children's Book Week and Young People's Poetry Week.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Literacy; Reading
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books

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### (190) Children's Defense Fund

25 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Toll Free: (800) 233-1200 Phone: (202) 628-8787 Fax: (202) 662-3540
E-mail: cdfinfo@childrensdefense.org
Web: http://www.childrensdefense.org

**Director:** Marian Wright Edelman, President
**Contact:** Diane Minor, Director of Publications
**Description:** Provides a strong and effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves; seeks to educate the nation about the needs of children; focuses on programs and policies that affect large numbers of children; includes a staff of specialists in health, education, child welfare, mental health, child development, family income, and youth employment; provides information, technical assistance, and support to a network of state and local child advocates, service providers, and public- and private-sector officials and leaders.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Children; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Public policy
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Videotapes

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### (191) Children's Television Resource and Education Center

Suite 202
444 De Haro Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
Phone: (415) 864-8424 Fax: (415) 864-8529
E-mail: info@c-trec.org
Web: http://www.c-trec.org

**Director:** Parker Page, President
**Description:** Provides services and creates educational products that promote children's social development, creativity, and academic success.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Behavior; Child development; Child rearing; Early childhood education; Elementary secondary education; Television
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters; Research briefs

**(192) Choices for the 21st Century Education Project**

Brown University
P.O. Box 1948
Providence, RI 02912
Phone: (401) 863–3155 Fax: (401) 863–1247
E-mail: choices@brown.edu
Web: http://www.choices.edu

**Director:** Susan Graseck
**Contact:** Lucy Mueller, Professional Development Coordinator
**Description:** Develops supplementary curriculum units on current and historical international issues for secondary school students; offers low-cost, reproducible and annually updated materials for classroom use; offers professional development programs and workshops for teachers.
**Audience(s):** Inservice teachers; Private school educators; Secondary school teachers; Teacher educators
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Curriculum development; Inservice education; Secondary education; Social studies
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

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**(193) Christian Home Educators Association of California**

P.O. Box 2009
12440 Firestone Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90651–2009
Toll Free: (800) 564–CHEA (2432) Phone: (562) 864–CHEA (2432) Fax: (562) 864–3747
E-mail: cheaofca@aol.com
Web: http://www.cheaofca.org/

**Director:** Philip Troutt
**Description:** Provides information, training, and support to the home education community; promotes home education as an outstanding educational opportunity; works to protect the right of parents to direct the education and training of their children.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Nontraditional education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Journals; Monographs

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**(194) Clearinghouse for Immigrant Education**

National Coalition of Advocates for Students
Suite 737
100 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
Toll Free: (800) 441–7192 Phone: (617) 357–8507 Fax: (617) 357–9549
E-mail: ncasmfe@aol.com
Web: http://www.ncas1.org

**Director:** Joan First, Executive Director
**Contact:** Jan Mermin, Resource Center Coordinator
**Description:** Facilitates public access to literature, Internet resources, and reform strategies to promote the effective education of immigrant students; offers customized searches of its database, free periodic reviews of the collection on selected topics, and other resources.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Disadvantaged; Educational change; Educational resources; Equal education; Immigrants; Multicultural education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Newsletters

**(195) Close-Up Foundation**
44 Canal Center Plaza
Alexandria, VA 22314–1592
Toll Free: (800) 256–7387 Phone: (703) 706–3300 Fax: (703) 706–0001 TTY: (703) 706–3622

**Director:** Barbara Lundberg, Director of Community Outreach
**Description:** Offers government studies programs for high school students, educators, and older Americans; provides and promotes nonpartisan learning experiences to stimulate greater awareness and appreciation of the individual's role in society; creates opportunities for students to develop greater mutual understanding of their countries and cultures; conducts seminars on government and politics for secondary school students, teachers, and older Americans from communities throughout the country; maintains an 800-volume library on government and citizenship.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Public school teachers; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Students
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Citizenship education; Secondary education; Social responsibility; Year round education
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters

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**(196) Closing The Gap, Inc.**
P.O. Box 68
526 Main Street
Henderson, MN 56044
Phone: (507) 248–3294 Fax: (507) 248–3810
E-mail: info@closingthegap.com
Web: http://www.closingthegap.com

**Director:** Dolores Hagen, President
**Description:** Provides information on the use of computer-related technology by and for exceptional persons and information on opportunities for education and independent learning that are available; offers hands-on training at its annual conference.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Government personnel; People with disabilities; School districts; Special educators; Student personnel workers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Computers; Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Rehabilitation; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Newsletters

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**(197) Coalition for Quality Children's Media**
Suite 305 A
112 West San Francisco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 989–8076 Fax: (505) 986–8477
E-mail: kidsfirst@cqcm.org
Web: http://www.cqcm.org/kidsfirst/

**Director:** Ranny Levy, President
**Description:** Strives to enhance children's viewing experiences by making quality children's media more visible and more readily available.
**Audience(s):** Early childhood educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary counselors/social workers; Elementary school librarians; Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents; Friends of the library; Librarians; Library community; Members; Parents; Public librarians; State boards of education
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Child development; Educational media
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

**(198) Coalition of Essential Schools**
Suite 700
1814 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: (510) 433-1451 Fax: (510) 433-1455
Web: http://www.essentialschools.org

**Director:** Amy Gerstein, Executive Director
**Description:** Supports elementary and secondary schools, districts, and states in their efforts to focus on school's primary purpose: improving student learning; asks practitioners to work from a set of ideas—the ten Common Principles—to restructure their own schools based on the particular needs of their communities; encourages schools to rethink the assumptions of schooling, and, if necessary, redesign school structures to improve student learning.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Media; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Library services; Research; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Critical thinking; Educational change; Information services; Nontraditional education; School effectiveness; School restructuring
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Journals

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**(199) College and University Personnel Association**
Suite 301
1233 20th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 429-0311
Web: http://www.cupa.org/

**Description:** Promotes the effective management and development of human resources in higher education; provides training, information, and other services of interest to human resource professionals in higher education
**Audience(s):** Human resources personnel; Personnel administrators
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction
**Topic(s):** Higher education; Resources
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(200) College Art Association**
275 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Phone: (212) 691-1051 Fax: (212) 627-2381
E-mail: nyoffice@collegeart.org
Web: http://www.collegeart.org/

**Director:** Susan Ball, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes excellence in scholarship and teaching in visual arts history and criticism and in creativity and technical skills in the teaching and practices of art.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Art; Art education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bulletins; Journals; Monographs

### (201) Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

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**Director:** Dr. Sandra E. Elman, Executive Director
**Contact:** Peggy J. Arnold, Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Provides regional accreditation for postsecondary educational institutions.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions)
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Directories

### (202) Communities In Schools, Inc.

Suite 300
1199 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314–1436
Toll Free: (800) CIS–4KIDs (247–4543) Phone: (703) 519–8999 Fax: (703) 519–7213
E-mail: cis@cisnet.org
Web: http://www.cisnet.org/index.html

**Director:** William E. Milliken, President
**Description:** Seeks to create public-private partnerships to bring existing human resources services into schools where they can benefit at-risk youth; devotes efforts to dropout prevention.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Dropout prevention; Dropouts; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters

### (203) Comparative and International Education Society

Institute of International Education
Research Division
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017–3580
Phone: (212) 984–5347 Fax: (212) 984–5393
E-mail: hkoh@iie.org
Web: http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/CIES/

**Director:** Todd Davis, Secretary
**Description:** Promotes teaching and research in comparative education and international studies in institutions of higher learning; encourages the study of education as a phase of the work of other comparative and international disciplines; facilitates the publication and distribution of comparative, cross-cultural, interdisciplinary, and international studies that contribute to interpretation of developments in education in their broad and interrelated political, economic, and social contexts.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Graduate students; Policymakers; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Comparative analysis; Cross cultural studies; International studies; Public policy
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

**(204) Comprehensive Regional Assistance Center Consortium—Region VI**

University of Wisconsin—Madison
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706
Toll Free: (888) 862–7763 Phone: (608) 263–4220 Fax: (608) 263–3733
E-mail: ccvi@mail.wcer.wisc.edu
Web: http://www.wcer.wisc.edu/ccvi/

**Director:** Walter Secada
**Contact:** Mary Chaffee, Outreach Specialist on Technologies and Communications
**Description:** Works to empower school personnel and to improve teaching and learning for all children; focuses on providing training and technical assistance based on effective practices and the latest research in areas consistent with the vision of the National Education Goals 2000.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Brochures; Newsletters

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**(205) Computer Learning Foundation**

P.O. Box 60007
Palo Alto, CA 94306–0007
Phone: (408) 720–8898 Fax: (408) 720–8777
E-mail: clf@computerlearning.org
Web: http://www.computerlearning.org

**Director:** Sally Bowman Alden, Executive Director
**Description:** Strives to bring businesses, schools, and communities together to improve the quality of education and preparation of youth for the workplace through the use of technology; serves as a clearinghouse of information on using technology effectively with children for parents and educators; offers low-cost resource materials; posts free information and resources on its Web site; hosts Our Town, an online initiative in which children work with others in their community to develop a Web site for their town; hosts Computer Learning Month each October; hosts annual competition for students, educators, community groups, and schools.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination
**Topic(s):** Computer literacy; Computer science education; Computer software; Educational technology; Information technology; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Position papers; Reference books; Resource papers; Videotapes

**(206) Connect for Kids**

Benton Foundation
11th Floor
1634 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Toll Free: (888) 544–KIDS (5437) Phone: (202) 638–5770 Fax: (202) 638–5771
E-mail: info@connectforkids.org
Web: http://www.connectforkids.org/

**Director:** Paula Antonovich, Director of Children's Programs
**Contact:** Nick Geisinger, Program Associate
**Description:** Offers information, resources, and volunteer opportunities for people who want to act on behalf of kids; serves as an action information center for citizens, businesses, and parents who want to know how to make their communities work for kids.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Child development; Community; Family involvement; Parent participation; Public service; Volunteers
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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**(207) Consortium for Policy Research in Education**

Suite 560
3440 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104–3325
Phone: (215) 573–0700 Fax: (215) 573–7914
E-mail: cpre@gse.upenn.edu
Web: http://www.upenn.edu/gse/cpre/

**Director:** Susan Fuhrman, Chair, Management Committee
**Contact:** Robb C. Sewell, Dissemination Coordinator
**Description:** Examines how policies influence student learning and how they can be designed to foster high levels of learning for all students; looks at how state and local policies can be organized around goals, including being responsive to the diverse needs of students, schools, communities, and states.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational research; Public policy; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Monographs; Policy papers; Research briefs

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**(208) Consortium for School Networking**

Suite 200
1555 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 466–6296 Fax: (202) 462–9043
E-mail: info@cosn.org
Web: http://www.cosn.org

**Director:** Keith R. Krueger, CAE, Executive Director
**Description:** Furthers the development and use of telecommunications in K–12 education; promotes the state of the art in computer networking technologies in schools.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Educators; Librarians; Media; School districts; Teacher educators
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Computers; Online systems; Technology; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(209) Contact Center, Inc.**
P.O. Box 81826
Lincoln, NE 68501–1826
Toll Free: (800) 62MYGED (626–9433) Phone: (402) 464–0602 Fax: (402) 464–5931 TTY: (800) 552–9097

**Director:** Gary Hill, President
**Description:** Operates the National GED Hotline; uses a database of thousands of local service providers to refer potential GED students or volunteers to programs in their communities; responds to general information requests through referrals or by sending fact sheets and brochures; hotline staffed by English/Spanish bilingual operators.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adult education; English (second language); Literacy
**Hours:** Su–Sa 5:45 a.m.–12:00 M (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures

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**(210) Cooperative Education Association, Inc.**
Suite 215
8640 Guilford Road
Columbia, MD 21046
Phone: (410) 290–3666 Fax: (410) 290–7084
E-mail: dp87@umail.umd.edu
Web: http://www.ceainc.org

**Director:** Dawn E. Pettit, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to expand and develop work-integrated learning and programs of work-integrated education by serving the professional needs of all its customers by forging effective partnerships with policymakers and other influential persons and groups, extending and disseminating the knowledge base of work-integrated learning, and promoting work-integrated learning through public relations.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Cooperative education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters; Technical reports

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**(211) Correctional Education Association**
4380 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706
Toll Free: (800) 783–1232 Phone: (301) 918–1915 Fax: (301) 918–1846
E-mail: steurer1@aol.com
Web: http://metalab.unc.edu/icea/toc.htm

**Director:** Stephen J. Steurer, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to increase the effectiveness, expertise, and skills of members; involves its members in an active and supportive network of professionals who are leaders in the field of correctional education; helps to increase the quality of educational programs and services through technical assistance as well as advocacy; represents the collective interests of correctional education before the government, the press, and the public on the national, provincial, and local levels.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Correctional education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

**(212) Council for Advancement and Support of Education**

Suite 1000
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 478-5625 Fax: (202) 478-5565
E-mail: theodore@case.org
Web: http://www.case.org

**Director:** Eustace D. Theodore, President
**Contact:** Arnita Grose, Assistant to the President
**Description:** Develops and fosters sound relationships between member education institutions and their constituencies; provides training programs, products, and services in the areas of alumni and constituent relations, communications, and philanthropy; acts as a strong force for the advancement and support of education worldwide.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research
**Topic(s):** Fund raising; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Private schools; Public relations
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Monographs; Research briefs

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**(213) Council for Aid to Education**

Suite 1532
342 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10173
Phone: (212) 661-5800 Fax: (212) 661-9766
E-mail: david@cae.org
Web: http://www.cae.org/

**Contact:** David Morgan, Director of Research and Information Services
**Description:** Works to improve education at all levels through mobilization of the U.S. business community; provides analytical services to educational institutions; makes policy recommendations based on RAND research; provides data on private giving to education through its annual Voluntary Support of Education Survey.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational practices; Educational trends
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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**(214) Council for American Private Education**

PMB 457
13017 Wisteria Drive
Germantown, MD 20874
Phone: (301) 916-8460 Fax: (301) 916-8485
E-mail: cape@impresso.com
Web: http://www.capenet.org

**Director:** Joe McTighe, Executive Director
**Description:** Expresses private school legislative concerns to Congress; keeps private schools apprised of federal legislation; contributes to national school reform through its programs, advocacy, publications, and advisory committee memberships; monitors and, as appropriate, participates in relevant court actions; fosters communications within private education organizations and between private and public education, the government, the media, and the public; encourages and engages in research and collects statistics about private education; works to protect school children from environmental hazards.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Paper copy reproduction
**Topic(s):** Legislation; Private schools
**Product(s):** Newsletters

### (215) Council for Basic Education

Suite 900
1319 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 347-4171 Fax: (202) 347-5047
E-mail: info@c-b-e.org
Web: http://www.C-B-E.org

**Director:** Christopher Cross, President
**Contact:** Madelyn Holmes, Director of Publications
**Description:** Advocates rigorous liberal arts education for all children in elementary and secondary schools.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Children; Educational change; Educational policy; Elementary secondary education; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 8:45 a.m.–5:15 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers

### (216) The Council for Exceptional Children

1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1589
Toll Free: (888) 232-7733 Phone: (703) 620-3660 Fax: (703) 264-9494 TTY: (703) 264-9446
E-mail: cec@cec.sped.org
Web: http://www.cec.sped.org

**Director:** Dr. Nancy D. Safer, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to improve educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities and to improve the conditions under which special education professionals and others working on behalf of individuals with exceptionalities work; offers product and professional development activities for a fee; provides online searches on a variety of topics related to special education.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Career education; Child welfare; Early childhood education; Educational assessment; Exceptional persons; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals

### (217) Council for Learning Disabilities

P.O. Box 40303
Overland Park, KS 66204
Phone: (913) 492-8755 Fax: (913) 492-2546
E-mail: KMcbr41457@aol.com
Web: http://www.cldinternational.org

**Director:** Kirsten McBride, Executive Secretary
**Description:** Serves professionals who work with individuals with learning disabilities; promotes the education of persons with learning disabilities; aids learning disabilities educators in the exchange of information; promotes teacher preparation programs.
**Audience(s):** Researchers; Special educators; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Learning disabilities
**Product(s):** Position papers

**(218) Council for Resource Development**
Suite 410
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 822-0750 Fax: (202) 822-5014
E-mail: crd@aacc.nche.edu

**Director:** Joy Rafey
**Contact:** Kris Gill
**Description:** Educates and advocates for community college leaders who are dedicated to securing resources to help them increase the effectiveness of the institutions and students they serve.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; University/College librarians; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Fund raising; Staff development; Two year colleges
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Reference books; Research briefs; Resource papers; Videotapes

**(219) Council of Administrators of Special Education**
615 16th Street, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
Toll Free: (800) 585-1753 Phone: (505) 243-7622 Fax: (505) 247-4822
E-mail: casecec@aol.com

**Director:** Dr. Jo Thomason, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides leadership and support to administrators of programs for exceptional students; shapes policies and practices that affect the quality of special education; assists members in locating information to help develop improved services for exceptional children; operates an electronic bulletin board (case news) on SpecialNet to offer administrators up-to-date information; advises members on current litigation information.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Special educators
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational administration; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers

**(220) The Council of Educational Facility Planners International**
Suite 104
9180 East Desert Cove
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Phone: (480) 391-0840 Fax: (480) 391-0940
E-mail: cefpi@cefpi.org
Web: http://www.cefpi.org/

**Director:** Thomas A. Kube, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides information for building, renovating, and evaluating schools in order to create optimum educational facilities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational facilities
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Guides; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

**(221) Council of Graduate Schools**
Suite 430
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 223-3791 Fax: (202) 331-7157
E-mail: ngaffney@cgs.nche.edu; jdavis@cgs.nche.edu
Web: http://www.cgsnet.org

**Director:** Jules B. LaPidus
**Description:** Engaged in graduate education, scholarship, and the preparation of candidates for advanced degrees; brings graduate deans together in task forces, workshops, seminars, and annual meetings to discuss and take action on issues in graduate education.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College administrators/directors
**Service(s):** Consultant services
**Topic(s):** Doctoral degrees; Higher education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers

**(222) Council of Independent Colleges**
Suite 320
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 466-7230 Fax: (202) 466-7238
E-mail: cic@cic.nche.edu
Web: http://www.cic.edu/

**Description:** Works with college presidents, academic deans, other administrators, and faculty to help its member institutions improve their educational programs, sharpen their administrative competence, and increase their institutional visibility; involves its members in major national projects that focus on leadership issues and curricular reform; publishes a number of publications tailored to the interests of its constituency.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** College faculty; Curriculum; Higher education; Planning
**Product(s):** Books; Monographs; Newsletters

**(223) The Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.**
Suite 605
2045 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: (404) 351-1800 Fax: (404) 351-2840
E-mail: graduka@macad.org
Web: http://www.macad.org

**Director:** Joy Duncan, Executive Director
**Contact:** Dr. Gregg Raduka, Director of Prevention Education
**Description:** Helps to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug-related problems through information dissemination, education, community-based processes, and environmental and social policy strategies.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Alcohol abuse; Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention; Rehabilitation; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Videotapes

**(224) Council on International Educational Exchange**
205 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017-5706
Toll Free: (888) 268-6245 Phone: (212) 822-2625 Fax: (212) 822-2699
E-mail: info@ciee.org
Web: http://www.ciee.org/

**Director:** Stevan Trooboff, President and CEO
**Description:** Develops, serves, and supports international educational exchange as a means of building understanding and peaceful cooperation between nations; offers personal and professional development opportunities to participants in exchange programs throughout the world; contributes to the formation of public policy and the distribution of information concerning international educational exchange; provides counseling and facilitates international student, youth, and budget travel opportunities worldwide.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Cross cultural studies; Global approach; Higher education; International programs; Volunteers; Youth
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters

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**(225) Council on Social Work Education**
1725 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 683-8080 Fax: (703) 683-8099
E-mail: dbeless@cswe.org
Web: http://www.cswe.org

**Director:** Donald W. Beless
**Description:** Provides technical assistance and educational services to social work education programs and educators, the general public, and policymakers; formulates social work education policy and accreditation standards; promotes high-quality social work education; accredits more than 140 master's degree and 460 baccalaureate degree programs in social work.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Research; Social services
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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**(226) Council on Technology Teacher Education**
Old Dominion University
Occupational and Technical Studies
Norfolk, VA 23529
Phone: (757) 683-4305 Fax: (757) 683-5227
E-mail: jritz@odu.edu
Web: http://teched.vt.edu/ctte/

**Description:** Stimulates research and scholarship related to the technology education profession; supports and furthers the professional ideals of technology teacher education; provides educational leadership opportunities for its members.
**Audience(s):** University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** College faculty; Leadership; Professional development; Technology education
**Product(s):** Books; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Textbooks

**(227) Creative Connections**
412 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877
Phone: (203) 431–4707 Fax: (203) 431–4411
E-mail: Worldlink@creativeconnections.org
Web: http://www.creativeconnections.org

**Director:** Alan Steckler
**Description:** Forms, organizes, and facilitates classroom partnerships between American classrooms, Grades 3 through 12, and their counterparts in 20 countries; shares cultures through mail, videos, and e-mail scrapbooks.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Topic(s):** Cross cultural studies; Cultural awareness; Culture; Elementary secondary education; Global approach; Multicultural education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(228) Creative Education Foundation**
1050 Union Road #4
Buffalo, NY 14224
Toll Free: (800) 447–2774 Phone: (716) 675–3181 Fax: (716) 675–3209
E-mail: cefhq@cef-cpsi.org
Web: http://www.cef-cpsi.org/

**Director:** William J. Shephard, Chief Program Officer
**Description:** Promotes creative thinking and problem solving; provides publications, training programs, speakers, and group facilitation services; sponsors the Creative Problem Solving Institute conference.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Creative art; Creativity; Educational change; Methods; Professional development
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

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**(229) Creative Partnerships for Prevention: Using the Arts and Humanities to Build Resiliency in Youth**
Education Services, Inc./Learning Systems Group
Suite 1100
1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 628–8080 Fax: (202) 628–3812
E-mail: info@esilsg.org
Web: http://www.esilsg.org/

**Description:** Offers a Web site that contains highlights from eight national demonstration sites and an existing arts- and humanities-based prevention program that provides a forum for sharing prevention program ideas and resources.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Art; Culture; Drug abuse; Humanities; Prevention
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Guides

**(230) CRU Institute**
Suite 109
845 106th Avenue, NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
Toll Free: (800) 922–1988 Phone: (425) 451–4015 Fax: (425) 451–1477
E-mail: cru@cruinstitute.org
Web: http://www.cruinstitute.org/

**Director:** Nancy Kaplan, Executive Director
**Contact:** Amalia Martino, Program Manager
**Description:** Teaches mediation concepts and skills to youth and adults; offers schools peer mediation and conflict resolution training for students, faculty, and parents.
**Audience(s):** Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; School districts; Superintendents; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops
**Topic(s):** Cognitive process; Prevention
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Manuals; Videotapes

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**(231) Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse**
Western Illinois University
46 Horrabin Hall
One University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Toll Free: (800) 322–3905 Phone: (309) 298–1917 Fax: (309) 298–2869
E-mail: cpc@wiu.edu
Web: http://www.wiu.edu/users/micpc/index.html

**Director:** F. Gene Miller
**Contact:** Diana Burnell, Customer Service Manager
**Description:** Distributes state-developed curriculum materials in adult, vocational, and technical education on a cost-recovery basis.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Technical education; Training; Vocational education
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

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**(232) Curriculum Research and Development Group**
University of Hawaii
1776 University Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96822
Toll Free: (800) 799–8111 Phone: (808) 956–7961 Fax: (808) 956–9486
E-mail: crdg@hawaii.edu
Web: http://www.hawaii.edu/crdg

**Description:** Conducts systematic research, design, development, staff development, and related services for elementary and secondary schools; provides curriculum projects in science, mathematics, English, Pacific and Asian studies, marine studies, environmental studies, Hawaiian and Polynesian studies, Japanese language and culture, music, nutrition, art, drama, technology, health, and computer education; focuses projects on educational evaluation, teacher development, reduction of in-school segregation of students, and programs for educationally at-risk students; publishes and distributes its material nationally and internationally.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Classroom techniques; Curriculum development; Educational improvement; Educational resources; Elementary secondary education; Instructional materials
**Product(s):** Articles; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Textbooks

**(233) The DB-LINK, National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who Are Deaf-Blind**
Teaching Research
345 North Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361
Toll Free: (800) 438–9376 Fax: (503) 838–8150 TTY: (800) 854–7013
E-mail: dblink@tr.wou.edu
Web: http://www.tr.wou.edu/dblink

**Director:** Dr. John Reiman
**Description:** Identifies, organizes, and disseminates information related specifically to children who are deaf-blind; includes the following among its topical areas: early intervention, special education, general education, medicine, health, social services, recreational services, legal issues, employment, independent living, and postsecondary education.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Hearing impairments; Special education; Visual impairments
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Journals

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**(234) Desegregation Assistance Center/Equity Assistance Center**
New York University
Suite 72
82 Washington Square East
New York, NY 10003
Toll Free: (800) 469–8224 Phone: (212) 998–5100 Fax: (212) 995–4199
E-mail: laruth.gray@nyu.edu
Web: http://www.nyu.edu/education/metrocenter/

**Director:** Dr. Joan O. Dawson, Director of the Equity Assistance Center
**Contact:** Dr. LaRuth Gray, Deputy Director
**Description:** Provides school districts and other responsible educational agencies with the technical assistance they need to cope with the special educational problems caused by desegregation.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Personnel; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Bilingual education; Cultural awareness; Race; School desegregation; Social discrimination
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books; Textbooks; Videotapes

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**(235) Developmental Studies Center**
Suite 305
2000 Embarcadero
Oakland, CA 94606–5300
Toll Free: (800) 666–7270 Phone: (510) 533–0213 Fax: (510) 464–3670
E-mail: info@devstu.org
Web: http://www.devstu.org

**Director:** Eric Schaps, President
**Contact:** Denise Wood, Public Information and Event Coordinator
**Description:** Develops in-school and after-school programs that foster children's ethical, social, and intellectual development; helps children become self-disciplined, principled, caring, thoughtful, knowledgeable, and competent.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Inservice teachers; Policymakers; Researchers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Child development; Elementary secondary education; Social responsibility
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Curriculum materials; Guides; Videotapes

**(236) Developmental Therapy-Teaching Programs**
P.O. Box 5153
Athens, GA 30604–5153
Phone: (706) 369–5689 Fax: (706) 369–5690
E-mail: mmwood@arches.uga.edu
Web: http://www.uga.edu/dttp

**Director:** Dr. Constance Quirk
**Contact:** Diane Wahlers, Associate Director
**Description:** Offers help for troubled and troubling children, ages 0–16, with and without disabilities; provides an outreach project that enhances existing programs in schools, child care, and mental health settings; works with adults who guide children and youth to foster social and emotional competence and responsible behavior of students; assesses programs; offers onsite technical assistance and curriculum assistance.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Exceptional persons; Mental health; Outreach programs; Program development
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Textbooks

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**(237) Disability Resources, Inc.**
4 Glatter Lane
Centereach, NY 11720–1032
Phone: (516) 585–0290 Fax: (516) 585–0290
E-mail: jklauber@disabilityresources.org; info@disabilityresources.org
Web: http://www.disabilityresources.org

**Director:** Julie Klauber, President/Managing Editor
**Description:** Promotes and strives to improve awareness, availability, and accessibility of information that can help people with disabilities live, learn, love, work, and play independently; monitors, reviews, and reports on books, periodicals, videotapes, organizations, Web sites, and other disability-related resources that can help people with disabilities live independently.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Information services; Rehabilitation; Resources
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers

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**(238) Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc.**
2212 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Toll Free: (800) 466–4232 Phone: (510) 644–2555 Fax: (510) 841–8645 TTY: (510) 644–2555
E-mail: shenderson@dredf.org; dredf@dredf.org
Web: http://www.dredf.org

**Director:** Susan Henderson, Director of Administration
**Description:** Promotes the full integration of people with disabilities into the mainstream of society; provides training, information, and legal advocacy to people with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, and professionals to help them secure the education and services guaranteed by law; provides education to legislators and policymakers on issues affecting the rights of people with disabilities, and the Americans With Disabilities Act.
**Audience(s):** Parents; People with disabilities; Policymakers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Social discrimination
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters

**(239) Distance Education and Training Council**
1601 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009–2529
Phone: (202) 234–5100 Fax: (202) 332–1386
E-mail: detc@detc.org
Web: http://www.detc.org

**Director:** Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director
**Description:** Serves as a clearinghouse for information about the correspondence/distance study field; sponsors a nationally recognized accrediting agency; establishes standards for the operation of home study/distance education institutions.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Elementary school students' parents; Graduate students; Secondary school students' parents; University/College students; Vocational training school students
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Distance education; Home study; Nontraditional education
**Hours:** M–Th 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Newsletters

**(240) Doctorate Records Project**
National Opinion Research Center
Suite 4800
55 East Monroe Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: (312) 759–4031 Fax: (312) 759–4005
E-mail: 4800-sed@norcmail.uchicago.edu

**Director:** Dr. Thomas Hoffer
**Contact:** Lance Selfa, Research Analyst
**Description:** Collects and disseminates statistics on doctorate recipients in all research degree fields who received their degrees from accredited U.S. universities; offers a variety of data, including gender, educational history, field of doctorate, race/ethnicity, indebtness, postgraduation plans, and citizenship.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Online search services; Research
**Topic(s):** Higher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)

**(241) Drug Information & Strategy Clearinghouse**
P.O. Box 8577
Silver Spring, MD 20907
Toll Free: (800) 955–2232 Fax: (301) 585–6271
E-mail: disc@jbs1.com

**Director:** Mark Piccirilli
**Description:** Provides housing officials, residents, and community leaders with a source for information and assistance on drug abuse prevention and trafficking control techniques in public and Indian housing.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Drug abuse; Drug education; Housing
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides

### (242) Easter Seals National Headquarters

Suite 1800
230 West Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60606–4802
Toll Free: (800) 221–6827 Phone: (312) 726–6200 Fax: (312) 726–1494 TTY: (312) 726–4258
E-mail: info@easter-seals.org
Web: http://www.easter-seals.org/

**Director:** James E. Williams, Jr., President and CEO
**Contact:** Karen Vroman, Information and Referral Specialist
**Description:** Works to identify the needs of people with disabilities and to provide appropriate developmental and rehabilitation services; coordinates 125 affiliates operating 420 service sites that provide direct services to children and adults with disabilities and their families.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Children; Disabilities; Social discrimination
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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### (243) Easter Seals Project ACTION

Suite 200
700 Thirteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 659–6428 Phone: (202) 347–3066 Fax: (202) 347–4157
E-mail: project_action@nessdc.org
Web: http://www.projectaction.org

**Contact:** Angela Beatty
**Description:** Promotes cooperation between the disability community and transportation industry; provides training, resources and technical assistance to thousands of disability organizations, consumers with disabilities and local transportation operators; maintains a resource center with the most up-to-date information on transportation accessibility.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Resources; Training
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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### (244) EDSITEment!

National Endowment for the Humanities
Suite 318
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506
Toll Free: (800) NEH–1121 (634–1121) Phone: (202) 606–8374 Fax: (202) 606–8395
E-mail: edsitement@neh.gov
Web: http://edsitement.neh.gov/

**Director:** Susan Jenson, Director, EDSITEment, Division of Education Programs
**Contact:** Jessica Matthews, Program Specialist
**Description:** Provides an Internet resource that serves as a gateway to the best humanities-related educational content on the Web; provides instruction for parents, teachers, and students on how to test the credibility of online information; integrates the Internet into humanities education.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Computer assisted instruction; Curriculum development; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Humanities; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials; Guides; Resource papers

**(245) The Education Alliance**
The Northeast and Islands Regional Educational Laboratory
Brown University
222 Richmond Street, Suite 300
Providence, RI 02903–4226
Toll Free: (800) 521–9550 Phone: (401) 274–9548 Fax: (401) 421–7650 TTY: (800) 745–5555
E-mail: info@lab.brown.edu; lab@brown.edu
Web: http://www.lab.brown.edu/public/index.shtml

**Director:** Dr. Phil Zarlengo, Executive Director
**Contact:** Eileen Ferrance, Information Center Director
**Description:** Responds to the needs of diverse student populations in the public schools; believes that language, culture, and diversity are fundamental to the success of educational reform; creates partnerships with educators, policymakers, researchers, and business and community agencies.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Culture; Educational change; Language
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Research briefs

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**(246) Education Commission of the States (The Interstate Compact for Education)**
Suite 2700
707 17th Street
Denver, CO 80202–3427
Phone: (303) 299–3600 Fax: (303) 296–8332
E-mail: ecs@ecs.org
Web: http://www.ecs.org/ecs/ecsweb.nsf

**Director:** Ted Sanders, President
**Description:** Provides national leadership through service to state political and education leaders in an effort to improve education at all levels; provides a forum for discussion of major educational issues among member states; gathers information and provides technical assistance to states on a wide range of education issues.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational administration; Educational facilities; Leadership; State action
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Articles

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**(247) Education Extension**
106 Willard Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078–0422
Toll Free: (800) 765–8933 Phone: (405) 744–6254 Fax: (405) 744–7713
E-mail: elh@state.edu

**Director:** Edward L. Harris, Associate Dean
**Description:** Provides outreach services to students, teachers, administrators, and service organizations on a local, state, and national basis; meets the needs of its constituents in the form of credit courses, conferences, videoconferences, professional development programs, consultation, and summer institutes.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Elementary school teachers; School districts; Secondary school teachers; State education community
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Continuing education; Staff development; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

### (248) Education for Democracy/International—American Federation of Teachers

555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Toll Free: (800) 238-1133 Phone: (202) 393-7484 Fax: (202) 879-4502
E-mail: jdavis@aft.org
Web: http://www.aft.org

**Director:** David Dorn
**Contact:** Joseph W. Davis, Coordinator ED/I
**Description:** Promotes educational activities that improve the teaching of democracy and civics in emerging democracies throughout the world; designs projects to meet the needs of participating organizations in formal education and in adult and continuing education programs.
**Audience(s):** Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Civics; Culture; Democracy
**Product(s):** Resource papers

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### (249) The Education Trust, Inc.

Suite 200
1725 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 293-1217 Fax: (202) 293-2605
E-mail: nbrown@edtrust.org
Web: http://www.edtrust.org/

**Director:** Kati P. Haycock
**Contact:** Nevin C. Brown, Principal Partner
**Description:** Promotes high academic achievement for all students; focuses on schools most often left behind in education improvement efforts, including those serving low-income, Latino, and African-American students.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Educational improvement; Elementary secondary education; Higher education; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Technical reports

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### (250) Educational Center for Earth Observation Systems

West Chester University
189 Schmucker Science Building
West Chester, PA 19383
Phone: (610) 436-2393 Fax: (610) 436-3045
E-mail: nmcintyre@wcupa.edu
Web: http://SATed.org

**Director:** Nancy McIntyre
**Description:** Hosts the Satellites and Education Conference, which provides biology and environmental science workshops for K–12 teachers, homeschoolers, and students; hosts GLOBE program workshops in environmental science for K–12 teachers and Space Camp in July for ages 10–16.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Biology; Earth science; Science
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Audiotapes; Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

**(251) Educational Information and Resource Center**
606 Delsea Drive
Sewell, NJ 08080
Phone: (609) 582–7000 Fax: (609) 582–4206 TTY: (609) 582–5838
E-mail: info@eirc.org

**Director:** Ted Gourley, Acting Director
**Description:** Provides a wide range of information on education-related services and programs to parents, schools, and communities; trains teachers in nationally validated programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education; provides a lending library of toys, games, and books to parents; provides child assault prevention training and literature; offers daycare referral services and child care training; offers international teacher exchange programs; sponsors a national talent network for the gifted and talented; offers staff development and workshop conferences.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational resources; Elementary secondary education; Special education
**Hours:** M, Th 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; T, W 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

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**(252) Educational Products Information Exchange Institute**
103-3 West Montauk Highway
Hampton Bays, NY 11946
Toll Free: (888) 776–7730 Phone: (516) 728–9100 Fax: (516) 728–9228
E-mail: info@epie.org
Web: http://www.epie.org

**Director:** Ken Komoski
**Description:** Analyzes educational software; provides information to schools and education professionals through publications and analysis reports and on CD-ROM.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Educational resources; Educational technology
**Product(s):** Computer software; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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**(253) Educational Research Service**
2000 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201
Toll Free: (800) 791–9308 Phone: (703) 243–2100 Fax: (800) 791–9309
E-mail: ers@ers.org
Web: http://www.ers.org

**Director:** Dr. John M. Forsyth, President
**Description:** Provides objective, reliable, up-to-date research and information for school instructional, operational, and policy decisions.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Library services; Not available to the public; Online search services; Research; Search services for school personnel only
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Educational administration; Educational policy; School districts; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Monographs; Research briefs

**(254) Educational Technology Center**

Harvard Graduate School of Education
Nichols House, Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: (617) 495-9373 Fax: (617) 495-9268
E-mail: Linda_Chisom@harvard.edu
Web: http://gseweb.harvard.edu/~etc

**Director:** Judah L. Schwartz and Martha Stone Wiske, Codirectors
**Description:** Investigates and develops methods for using computers and other information technologies to teach K-12 science, mathematics, and computing; conducts collaborative research and development on teaching through guided inquiry; disseminates information.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Practitioners; Public school teachers; Researchers; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Computer assisted instruction; Educational technology; Elementary secondary education; Mathematics; Science
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Computer software; Position papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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**(255) Educators Progress Service, Inc.**

214 Center Street
Randolph, WI 53956
Toll Free: (888) 951-4469 Phone: (920) 326-3126 Fax: (920) 326-3127
E-mail: epsinc@centuryinter.net

**Director:** Kathy Nehmer, President
**Description:** Publishes a series entitled Educators Guides to Free Materials.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Educational administration; Educational resources; Educational technology; Elementary education
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Guides

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**(256) EDUCAUSE—The Association for Managing and Using Information Resources in Higher Education**

Suite 206
4772 Walnut Street
Boulder, CO 80301
Phone: (303) 449-4430 Fax: (303) 440-0461
E-mail: info@educause.edu
Web: http://www.educause.edu/

**Director:** Brian Hawkins, President
**Description:** Helps to enable the transformational changes occurring in higher education through the effective use of technology, services, and information.
**Audience(s):** Community colleges; State education agencies; University/College administrators/directors; University/College community; University/College librarians
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Distance education; Educational technology; Higher education; Information services; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

**(257) EETAP Resource Library**
Suite 235
700 Ackerman Road
Columbus, OH 43202–1578
Phone: (614) 292–6926 Fax: (614) 292–7341
E-mail: heimlich.1@osu.edu
Web: http://www-comdev.ag.ohio-state.edu/eetap/

**Description:** Provides environmental education training and related support to education professionals; helps to increase the public's ability to make responsible environmental decisions by developing awareness and knowledge about environmental issues; promotes critical thinking and other skills needed to make sound environmental decisions; focuses on providing training for teachers, nonformal educators, state and local education employees, natural resource officials, nonprofit and other organization employees to enable them to effectively teach students and the public how to understand, analyze, and address environmental issues in their communities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Critical thinking; Environmental education
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(258) Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education**
Ohio State University
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210–1079
Toll Free: (800) 621–5785 Phone: (614) 292–7784 Fax: (614) 292–2066
E-mail: info@enc.org
Web: http://www.enc.org

**Director:** Len Simutis
**Description:** Provides free information about mathematics and science curriculum materials through electronic and print media.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational technology; Mathematics education; Science education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bulletins; Directories

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**(259) Electronic Frontier Foundation**
Suite 725
1550 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone: (415) 436–9333 Fax: (415) 436–9993
E-mail: info@eff.org; askeff@eff.org
Web: http://www.eff.org/

**Director:** Tara Lemmey, President and Executive Director
**Description:** Protects civil rights and promotes responsibility for the online community.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Civil liberties; Educational technology; Online systems; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(260) Emerging Technology Consultants, Inc.**
Suite 202
216 Heritage Lane
St. Paul, MN 55112
Toll Free: (800) 639–3973 Phone: (651) 639–3973 Fax: (651) 639–0110
E-mail: rpollak@emergingtechnology.com; support@emergingtechnology.com
Web: http://www.emergingtechnology.com

**Director:** Rubyanna R. Pollak, President
**Description:** Serves as a connection between technology producers and the education and training industries; provides timely information to education professionals in curriculum development, multimedia technology, and technology training.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Researchers; School districts; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Computer software; Educational media; Educational technology; Instructional materials; Technology; Training
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Computer software

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**(261) Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse**
P.O. Box 3048
Merrifield, VA 22116
Toll Free: (800) 363–3732 Fax: (703) 893–0400 TTY: (800) 273–2957
E-mail: doe.erec@nciinc.com
Web: http://www.eren.doe.gov/

**Director:** Larry Goldberg, Project Manager
**Description:** Responds to public inquiries about renewable energy technologies and energy conservation techniques for residential and commercial needs; produces and disseminates a variety of energy and consumer education publications for teachers and students at the primary, secondary, and university levels, such as *Recycling: What You Can Do*, *Solar Energy and You*, and *Learning About Energy Efficiency*; prepares curriculum guides for teachers; maintains and refers people to an extensive network of government agencies and organizations with expertise in all energy technologies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Document delivery; Referrals; Research; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Consumer education; Energy education; Environmental education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Brochures; Computer software; Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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**(262) Equity Center**
Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
Suite 500
101 Southwest Main Street
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: (503) 275–9603 Fax: (503) 275–0452
E-mail: harrisj@nwrel.org
Web: http://www.nwrel.org/cnorse/info/index.html

**Director:** Joyce Harris
**Description:** Assists school districts in the region with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
**Audience(s):** School districts
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Cultural awareness; Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Sex fairness
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Guides

**(263) ERIC Clearinghouse for Community Colleges**
University of California at Los Angeles
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Los Angeles, CA 90095–1521
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**Director:** Dr. Arthur M. Cohen
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information pertaining to the development, administration, and evaluation of public and private community and junior colleges; provides reference and referral services, online searches, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for librarians and others interested in the ERIC system; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Library services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Two year colleges
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

**(264) ERIC Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education**
The Ohio State University
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Web: http://www.ericse.org

**Director:** Dr. David L. Haury
**Contact:** Susan Eshbaugh, User Services Coordinator
**Description:** Strives to facilitate improved teaching, learning, and research in science, mathematics, and environmental education through the active exchange of information and services; promotes lifelong education for all, particularly those populations that have historically been underserved or underrepresented in the pursuit of science and mathematics; fosters equity in access to information and quality of life in the environment; celebrates diversity in cultural identity, instructional approaches, learning styles, and indicators of success; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Energy education; Engineering education; Environmental education; Marine education; Mathematics education; Science education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs; Research briefs

**(265) ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education**

Indiana University
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408–2698
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**Director:** Dr. John J. Patrick
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information pertaining to the social studies/social sciences fields, including the teaching and learning of history, geography, civics, economics, and other subjects; provides reference and referral services and searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Art; Civics; Geography; History; Social sciences; Social studies
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Resource papers

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**(266) ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education**

The Ohio State University
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Columbus, OH 43210–1090
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E-mail: ericacve@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
Web: http://ericacve.org

**Director:** Dr. Susan Imel
**Contact:** Judy Wagner, Associate Director
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics pertaining to adult, continuing, career, vocational, and technical education; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Career education; Employment; School business relationship; Training; Vocational education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Brochures; Monographs; Newsletters

**(267) ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation**
University of Maryland—College Park
Department of Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation
1129 Shriver Laboratory
College Park, MD 20742
Toll Free: (800) GO4–ERIC (464–3742) Phone: (301) 405–7449 Fax: (301) 405–8134
E-mail: ericae@ericae.net
Web: http://ericae.net

**Director:** Dr. Lawrence M. Rudner
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics pertaining to tests and other measurement devices, research design, and methodology; provides reference and referral services and search strategy consultation; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Evaluation; Learning theories; Measurement; Measurement techniques; Research design; Testing
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

**(268) ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Student Services**
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, School of Education
201 Ferguson Building
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Greensboro, NC 27402–6171
Toll Free: (800) 414–9769 Phone: (336) 334–4114 Fax: (336) 334–4116
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Web: http://www.uncg.edu/edu/ericcass

**Director:** Dr. Garry R. Walz
**Contact:** Jillian Barr Joncas, Assistant Director for Acquisition and Outreach
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information on counseling, guidance, and student services work at all levels and settings of education; acquires and processes documents relating to the preparation, practice, supervision, and evaluation of counselors and other student services workers in the field of education; provides reference and referral services and online searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; conducts ERIC training and workshops.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Counseling and guidance; Divorce; Dropout prevention; Drug education; Rehabilitation; Sex education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Books; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(269) ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education**
Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1589
Toll Free: (800) 328–0272 Fax: (703) 620–2521 TTY: (800) 328–0272
E-mail: ericec@cec.sped.org
Web: http://ericec.org

**Director:** Bruce Ramirez, Acting Director
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information focusing on all aspects of the education and development of individuals with disabilities and/or giftedness, including prevention, identification, assessment, intervention, and enrichment, both in special settings and within the mainstream; provides reference and referral services, database searches, and search strategy consultation; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Gifted; Learning disabilities; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Directories; Guides; Monographs; Research briefs

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**(270) ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management**
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**Director:** Dr. Philip K. Piele
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information and materials on topics dealing with all aspects of educational management, including the provision of facilities for operation; deals with the theory and practice of administration and governance generated from the fields of educational, public, and business administration, the humanities, and behavioral sciences; provides reference and referral services and online searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Educational administration; Educational facilities; Educational finance; Educational policy; Governance; Leadership
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters

**(271) ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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**Director:** Dr. Lilian G. Katz
**Contact:** Ronald Banks, Information Services Coordinator
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information on topics relating to the physiological, psychological, social, and cultural development of children from birth through early adolescence, with emphasis on education theory, research, and practice; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for elementary and early childhood groups and information service persons; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; operates the National Parent Information Network, an Internet-based resource for parents and those who work with parents (http://npin.org).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Child development; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Early childhood education; Elementary education; Parents
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters

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**(272) ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education**
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Washington, DC 20036–1183
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**Director:** Dr. Adrianna Kezar
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information and materials on topics relating to higher education; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for the higher education community, including researchers, associations, students, and professors; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search services; Online search training; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Educational finance; Higher education; Management systems; Professional development
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

### (273) ERIC Clearinghouse on Information & Technology

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**Director:** Dr. R. David Lankes
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information related to educational technology (the design, development, and evaluation of instruction and learning and the delivery of instruction via technology) and library/information science (includes the management and use of libraries in educational settings and the storage, processing, and delivery of information via electronic means); provides reference and referral services, online searches, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; coordinates the AskERIC electronic information service for K–12 educators (http://www.askeric.org).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational media; Information services; Library services; Online systems; Technology; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

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### (274) ERIC Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics

Center for Applied Linguistics
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**Director:** Dr. Joy Peyton
**Contact:** Dr. Craig Packard, User Services Coordinator
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics relating to linguistics, second language teaching and learning, and bilingual education; provides reference and referral services and online searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Bilingual education; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Linguistics; Second language instruction; Second language learning
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

### (275) ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading, English, and Communication

Indiana University
Smith Research Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 140
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**Director:** Dr. Carl B. Smith
**Contact:** Stephen Stroup, Associate Director
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information relating to research, instruction, and personnel preparation in reading and communication skills; provides reference and referral services; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for affiliated groups; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Communication skills; Listening; Parent participation; Reading; Speech communication; Writing (composition)
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Monographs

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### (276) ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools

AEL, Inc.
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Charleston, WV 25325–1348
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**Director:** Dr. Timothy Collins
**Contact:** Robert Hagerman, User Services/Technology Specialist
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information about education on topics relating to all levels of rural education and small schools, the education of American Indians and Alaska Natives, Mexican-American education, migrant education, and outdoor education; provides reference and referral services, electronic searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; publishes books; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** American Indians; Mexican Americans; Migrant education; Outdoor education; Rural education; Small schools
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

## (277) ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
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**Director:** Dr. Mary E. Dilworth
**Contact:** Dr. Joan Ferraro, User Services Coordinator
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information focusing on the fields of teaching and teacher education, both preservice and inservice, and in selected aspects of health, physical education, recreation, and dance; provides reference and referral services and database searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary products, such as Digests and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Dance education; Health education; Physical education; Professional development; Teacher education; Teachers
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Monographs; Resource papers

## (278) ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education

Teachers College, Columbia University
Institute for Urban and Minority Education
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New York, NY 10027–6696
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**Director:** Dr. Erwin Flaxman
**Contact:** James Lonergan, Assistant Director
**Description:** Collects, abstracts, and disseminates education information focusing on the education of urban and minority children and youth; provides reference and referral services and online searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for individuals and affiliated associations within the urban education field; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, annotated bibliographies, and brochures; hosts meetings and conferences.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Blacks; Cross cultural studies; Disadvantaged; Minority groups; Urban education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters

**(279) ERIC Processing and Reference Facility**
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Lanham, MD 20706
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**Director:** Ted Brandhorst
**Description:** Serves as the central editorial and computer processing facility for the ERIC system; responds to requests about the ERIC system and its database; acquires education-related documents for ERIC; produces and maintains the *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors*, *ERIC Identifier Authority List*, and other authority lists; maintains systemwide technical quality control standards; provides copies of the ERIC database in machine-readable form, and related publications to public and private database vendors and publishers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Databases; Educational resources
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST)

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**(280) Family Resource Coalition of America**
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Chicago, IL 60606
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**Director:** Virginia L. Mason, Executive Director
**Contact:** Jackie Lalley, Director of Publications
**Description:** Seeks to strengthen and empower families and communities so they can foster the optimal development of children, youth, and adult family members; builds networks; produces resources; advocates for public policy; provides consulting services; gathers information to expand the family support movement.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Child welfare; Children; Family involvement; Family programs; Parents; Social services
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Fact sheets; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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**(281) Federal Resource Center for Special Education**
Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
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**Director:** Carol Valdivieso
**Contact:** Michele Rovins, Deputy Director
**Description:** Monitors and disseminates changes in national education policy; identifies and synthesizes emerging issues and trends affecting children and youth with disabilities; coordinates 6 Regional Resource Centers and 33 technical assistance and dissemination projects.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Local education agencies; People with disabilities; Personnel; Policymakers; Practitioners; Special educators; State education agencies; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational administration; Educational policy; Educational practices; Exceptional persons; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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**(282) Federal Student Aid Information Center**
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Washington, DC 20044–0084
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E-mail: SFAmail@ncs.ed.gov
Web: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

**Description:** Provides information on the processing status of an individual's application for federal student aid and will send applicants duplicate copies of their student aid reports; provides information about federal student aid programs—including Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College Work-Study, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, Supplemental Loans for Students, and PLUS loans for parents—to students, parents, and financial aid administrators; explains general program requirements; assists users in completing financial aid applications; disseminates U.S. Department of Education financial aid publications of the upon request.
**Audience(s):** Financial aid administrators; Parents; Students
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Student financial aid
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Pamphlets

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**(283) The Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health**
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Alexandria, VA 22314–2971
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Web: http://www.ffcmh.org

**Director:** Barbara Huff, Executive Director
**Contact:** Marion Robinson, Information Specialist
**Description:** Focuses on services and support to address the needs of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders and their families.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Family involvement; Mental disorders; Mental health; Parent participation; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers

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**(284) Foreign Policy Association**
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470 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016–6819
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E-mail: info@fpa.org
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**Director:** Noel V. Lateef, President and CEO
**Description:** Seeks to educate concerned citizens on matters of U.S. foreign policy and world affairs; offers publications, videos, electronic products, and events.
**Audience(s):** General public with restrictions
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Citizenship education; Policy; Politics
**Hours:** M–F 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Policy papers; Resource papers; Textbooks; Videotapes

**(285) Foundation for Critical Thinking**
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Web: http://www.criticalthinking.org

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| **Director:** | Linda Elder |
| **Description:** | Disseminates critical thinking materials and promotes critical thinking as a method of instruction through workshops. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; University/College faculty |
| **Service(s):** | Consultant services; Online search training |
| **Topic(s):** | Critical thinking; Educational assessment; Testing |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST) |
| **Product(s):** | Books; Videotapes |

**(286) Foundation for Independent Higher Education**
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| **Director:** | Dr. William E. Hamm, President |
| **Description:** | Secures the financial support necessary to preserve the distinctive values and contributions of America's independent colleges; ascertains funds for scholarship programs, the education of public school teachers, the enhancement of science and mathematics education, student voluntary service, and minority education achievement; represents 37 state and regional college funds and 644 affiliated colleges and universities. |
| **Audience(s):** | Private school educators; University/College administrators/directors; University/College community; University/College consortium members; University/College faculty and students; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors |
| **Service(s):** | Disseminates information |
| **Topic(s):** | Cooperative education; Cooperative learning; Cost effectiveness; Higher education; Instructional effectiveness; Postsecondary education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST) |

**(287) Foundation for Teaching Economics**
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| **Director:** | Gary M. Walton, President |
| **Contact:** | Marylou Van Rossem, Finance and Project Manager |
| **Description:** | Offers free programs for high school teachers and high school students entering their senior year; helps teachers network and add to their teaching skills by offering instruction and lesson plans. |
| **Audience(s):** | Graduate students; Secondary school students; Teachers/Professors |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences |
| **Topic(s):** | Curriculum; Economics; Educational improvement; Teacher improvement |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST) |
| **Product(s):** | Curriculum materials |

**(288) Geothermal Education Office**
664 Hilary Drive
Tiburon, CA 94920
Toll Free: (800) 866–4GEO (4436) Phone: (415) 435–4574 Fax: (415) 435–7737
E-mail: geo@marin.org; GeoEdu@aol.com
Web: http://geothermal.marin.org/

**Director:** Marilyn Nemzer, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides a resource for user-friendly information about renewable geothermal energy for teachers and students; seeks to ensure geothermal energy is included properly in environmental and renewable energy education programs and materials.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Energy education; Environmental education; Global approach; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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**(289) The Getty Education Institute for the Arts**
Suite 600
1200 Getty Center Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90049–1683
Phone: (310) 440–7300 Fax: (310) 440–7704
E-mail: artsednet@getty.edu
Web: http://www.artsednet.getty.edu

**Director:** Leilani Lattin Duke
**Description:** Seeks to improve the quality and status of arts education in U.S. schools; promotes a comprehensive approach to arts teaching and learning by developing projects and supporting initiatives in the four key areas of advocacy, professional development, curriculum development, and theory development.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Art education; Educational practices; Educational resources; Professional development; School business relationship
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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**(290) Gifted Development Center**
1452 Marion Street
Denver, CO 80218
Toll Free: (888) 443–8331 Phone: (303) 837–8378 Fax: (303) 831–7465
E-mail: gifted@gifteddevelopment.com
Web: http://www.gifteddevelopment.com

**Director:** Dr. Linda Silverman
**Contact:** LeeAnn Powell, Office Manager
**Description:** Seeks to provide for the needs of gifted individuals of all ages; offers education consultations, assessments, counseling, and publications, and pioneering research on visual-spatial learners.
**Audience(s):** Business professionals; Counselors/Social workers; Parents; Pediatricians; Psychiatrists; Psychologists; Psychology faculty and students; Researchers; School districts; Special educators; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Exceptional persons; Gifted; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Journals; Videotapes

**(291) Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.**
420 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
Toll Free: (800) 223-0624 Phone: (212) 852-6552 Fax: (212) 852-6513
E-mail: admin@gsusa.org
Web: http://www.gsusa.org/

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| **Director:** | Michael Conn |
| **Description:** | Seeks to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens; provides girls with opportunities to develop their potential and have fun with their peers in a supportive, all-girl setting. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences |
| **Topic(s):** | Citizenship education; Community education; Females |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Fact sheets; Manuals; Monographs; Videotapes |

**(292) Girls Incorporated**
Third Floor
120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005-3902
Phone: (212) 509-2000 Fax: (212) 509-8708
Web: http://www.girlsinc.org

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| **Director:** | Isabel Carter Stewart |
| **Contact:** | Liz Carey |
| **Description:** | Helps girls become strong, smart, and bold through research-based educational programs; focuses on education, science and technology, adolescent pregnancy prevention, health initiatives, media literacy, leadership, and sports development. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Dropout prevention; Employment; Females; Health education; Sex education; Youth |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Newsletters; Research briefs |

**(293) Global Learning, Inc.**
1018 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, NJ 07083-6023
Phone: (908) 964-1114 Fax: (908) 964-6335
E-mail: globallearning@worldnet.att.net
Web: http://viconet.com/~schnarr/global.htm

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| **Director:** | Jeffrey L. Brown, Executive Director |
| **Description:** | Translates the world's growing interdependence into educational activities for teachers, students, librarians, and educational systems from elementary school through college and at the community level; offers more than 1,000 curriculum volumes, background resources, and periodicals for onsite and workshop use. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public by request |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services |
| **Topic(s):** | Cognitive process; Environmental education; Global approach; Multicultural education; Social studies |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Bibliographies; Resource papers |

### (294) Global Schoolhouse

Lightspan Partnership
10140 Campus Point Drive
San Diego, CA 92121
Toll Free: (888) 425–5543, Ext. 8488 Phone: (858) 824–8488 Fax: (858) 824–8367
E-mail: helper@gsn.org
Web: http://www.globalschoolhouse.com/

**Director:** Yvonne Marie Andres, Vice President, Learning Programs and Partnerships
**Contact:** Cheri Hoffower, Executive Assistant
**Description:** Provides resources to support collaborative project-based learning on the Internet, including teacher projects, videoconferencing registries, mailing lists, and programs for students.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Online search training
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Internet; Skills; Technology
**Product(s):** Computer software

### (295) Great Lakes Area Regional Resource Center

Suite 440
700 Ackerman Road
Columbus, OH 43202–1559
Phone: (614) 447–0844 Fax: (614) 447–9043 TTY: (614) 447–8776
E-mail: marshall.76@osu.edu
Web: http://www.csnp.ohio-state.edu/glarrc.htm

**Director:** Dr. Larry A. Magliocca
**Contact:** Barb Marshall, Information Specialist
**Description:** Assists state education agencies and other designated agencies to more effectively provide quality education, related services, and early intervention services to infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education; Staff development
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs

### (296) Great Lakes Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center

University of Illinois—Chicago
1640 Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608–6902
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (312) 413–1407 Fax: (312) 413–1856 TTY: (800) 949–4232
E-mail: guiness@uic.edu; gldbtac@uic.edu
Web: http://www.adagreatlakes.org

**Director:** Robin Jones, Project Director and Clinical Instructor
**Description:** Provides technical assistance, training, and information regarding the rights and responsibilities for government, business, and people with disabilities to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Legal responsibility; Social discrimination; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers; Videotapes

**(297) Great Plains Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center**

University of Missouri—Columbia
100 Corporate Lake Drive
Columbia, MO 65203
Toll Free: (800) 949- 4232 Phone: (573) 882-3600 Fax: (573) 884-4925 TTY: (573) 882-3600
E-mail: adalh@showme.missouri.edu
Web: http://www.adaproject.org/

**Director:** James de Jong
**Description:** Provides information, technical assistance, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Legal responsibility; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(298) Health Occupations Students of America**

Suite 111
6021 Morriss Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028
Toll Free: (800) 321–HOSA (4672) Phone: (972) 874–0062 Fax: (972) 874–0063
E-mail: info@hosa.org
Web: http://www.hosa.org

**Director:** Dr. Jim G. Koeninger
**Description:** Provides health occupations educators with a student organization used to recruit and develop a competent and motivated workforce for the health care field; serves 65,000 health occupations students in 35 states and territories.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school students; Graduate students; Health care professionals; Secondary school students; University/College students
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Health education; Leadership; Motivation
**Hours:** M–F 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Guides; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(299) HEATH Resource Center**

National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 544–3284 Phone: (202) 939–9320 Fax: (202) 833–4760
E-mail: heath@ace.nche.edu
Web: http://www.acenet.edu

**Director:** Vickie Barr
**Contact:** Daniel Gardner
**Description:** Provides information on educational support services, policies, procedures, adaptations, and opportunities on American campuses, vocational/technical schools, adult education programs, independent living centers, and other post-high school training entities; collects and disseminates information to assist people with disabilities in developing their full potential through postsecondary education and training.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Disabilities; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Vocational schools
**Hours:** M–F 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

**(300) Hellen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults**

111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
Toll Free: (800) 255-0411 Phone: (516) 944-8900 Fax: (516) 944-7302 TTY: (516) 944-8637
E-mail: hknctrng@aol.com; hkncdir@aol.com
Web: http://www.HelenKeller.org/

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| **Director:** | Joseph J. McNulty |
| **Contact:** | Susan Ruzenski, Assistant Director |
| **Description:** | Offers comprehensive evaluation and vocational rehabilitation training to adults and youth who are deaf-blind; offers training and support to professionals and family members; provides services nationwide through ten regional offices. |
| **Audience(s):** | Adult educators; Librarians; Local education agencies; Medical center faculty, students, and staff; Parents; People with disabilities; Psychologists; Secondary counselors/social workers; State education agencies; State special educators; State vocational education community; State vocational educators; Student personnel workers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Vocational training counselors/social workers |
| **Service(s):** | Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Disabilities; Hearing impairments; Rehabilitation; Visual impairmentsVocational education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m.(EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes |

**(301) High/Scope Educational Research Foundation**

600 North River Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-2898
Phone: (734) 485-2000 Fax: (734) 485-4467
E-mail: info@highscope.org; training@highscope.org
Web: http://www.highscope.org/

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| **Description:** | Improves the life chances of children and youth by promoting high-quality education programs; trains preschool and elementary teachers and administrators; conducts research projects on the effectiveness of educational programs; develops curricula for infant/toddler, preschool, elementary, and adolescent programs. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Disseminates information |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational research |
| **Product(s):** | Newsletters |

**(302) Higher Order Thinking Skills Program**
P.O. Box 42620
2302 East Speedway Boulevard
Tucson, AZ 85733
Toll Free: (800) 999–0153 Phone: (520) 795–2143 Fax: (520) 795–8837
E-mail: info@hots.org
Web: http://www.hots.org

**Director:** Dr. Stan Pogrow, President
**Contact:** Laurie Dagostino, Director
**Description:** Offers a nationally recognized thinking-skills and problem solving program for Title I and learning-disabled students in grades 4–8; teaches educationally disadvantaged students to actively problem-solve in and out of the classroom in ways that transfer to gains on tests and substantially increases overall academic and social performance.
**Audience(s):** Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Local boards of education; Local education agencies; Local education community; Public school teachers; State boards of education; State education agencies; Teacher educators
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Critical thinking; Disadvantaged; Special education; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

**(303) Holmes Partnership**
George Washington University
Graduate School of Education and Human Development
2121 Eye Street, NW, Eighth Floor
Washington, DC 20052
E-mail: suchmjm@auburn.edu
Web: http://www.udel.edu/holmes

**Director:** Nancy Zimpher, President
**Description:** Engages in research and development to improve the preparation of professional educators.
**Audience(s):** Policymakers; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Professional development
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Resource papers

**(304) Home School Legal Defense Association**
P.O. Box 3000
Purcellville, VA 20132
Phone: (540) 338–5600 Fax: (540) 338–9333
E-mail: mailroom@hslda.org
Web: http://www.hslda.org/

**Director:** Michael Farris, President
**Description:** Serves as a homeschool advocacy organization for members and non-members in the courts, legislatures, and arena of public opinion.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Home study; Laws; Nontraditional education; Parents; School choice
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets

**(305) Humane Society of the United States**
2100 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: (202) 452-1100 Fax: (301) 258-7760
E-mail: jbalcombe@hsus.org
Web: http://www.hsus.org/

**Description:** Promotes the humane treatment of animals; fosters respect, understanding, and compassion for all creatures; works through legal, educational, legislative, and investigative means; provides programs in the areas of humane education, wildlife and habitat protection, farm animals and bioethics, companion animals, and animal research issues.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Paper copy reproduction
**Topic(s):** Environmental education
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(306) "I Have A Dream" Foundation**
20th Floor
330 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001-5010
Phone: (212) 293-5480 Fax: (212) 293-5478
E-mail: egwceoihad@aol.com
Web: http://www.ihad.org/

**Director:** Eileen W. Goldblatt, President and CEO
**Description:** Provides comprehensive educational support for children from low-income communities; adopts entire first-through fourth-grade classes from public schools or public housing developments; promotes program growth; provides support services to local sites; fosters community outreach; sets national policies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Mentors; Parent participation; Program development; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters

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**(307) Indians into Medicine**
University of North Dakota
School of Medicine and Health Sciences
P.O. Box 9037
Grand Forks, ND 58202-9037
Phone: (701) 777-3037 Fax: (701) 777-3277
E-mail: inmed@mail.med.und.nodak.edu
Web: http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/inmed/home.htm

**Director:** Eugene DeLorme
**Description:** Recruits and supports Indian students preparing for health careers; distributes motivational publications; sponsors annual Indian health education conferences.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** American Indians; Health education; Health needs
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

**(308) Informal Learning Experiences, Inc.**
P.O. Box 42328
Washington, DC 20015
Phone: (202) 362-5823 Fax: (202) 362-3596
E-mail: ile@informallearning.com; Rmacwest@aol.com
Web: http://www.informallearning.com

**Description:** Provides a wide range of services to organizations and government agencies involved in informal education; develops resources for the field of informal education and recreational learning; encourages communication and collaboration among organizations; assists with management issues and program development and evaluation.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Paper copy reproduction; Produces/disseminates information; Research
**Topic(s):** Databases; Evaluation; Museums
**Product(s):** Directories; Manuals; Newsletters

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**(309) INROADS/Chicago, Inc.**
Suite 801
25 East Washington Street
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: (312) 553-5000 Fax: (312) 553-5065
E-mail: habraham@notes.inroads.inc.org
Web: http://www.inroadschicago.org/

**Director:** Harlend Abraham, Managing Director
**Description:** Assists U.S. corporations that sponsor internships for minority students and pledges to develop career opportunities for the interns; prepares Black, Hispanic, and Native American high school and college students for leadership positions within major American corporations in their own communities; disseminates information; offers training seminars and workshops.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Career education; Educational assessment; Employment; Leadership; Minority groups; Postsecondary education
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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**(310) Institute for Advanced Studies of World Religions Library**
2020 Route 301
Carmel, NY 10512
Phone: (914) 225-1445 Fax: (914) 225-1485
E-mail: iaswr@aol.com

**Director:** Lena Lee Yang
**Description:** Provides information on Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Shinto, Sikhism, Taoism, Zoroastrianism, and other Asian religious systems; provides referral services for Christianity and Judaism.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Philosophy; Religious education
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)

### (311) The Institute for Earth Education

Cedar Cove
Greenville, WV 24945
Phone: (304) 832–6404 Fax: (304) 832–6077
E-mail: iee1@aol.com
Web: http://www.eartheducation.org

**Director:** Steve Van Matre, Chairman
**Description:** Designs educational programs that will help people of all ages appreciate and understand the earth's natural systems and communities and learn to live in harmony with them.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
**Topic(s):** Environment; Environmental education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Global approach; Teacher education; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals

### (312) Institute for Educational Leadership

Suite 310
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 822–8405 Fax: (202) 872–4050
E-mail: iel@iel.org
Web: http://www.iel.org

**Director:** Michael D. Usdan, President
**Contact:** Louise A. Clarke, Chief Administrative Officer
**Description:** Helps individuals and institutions make better decisions that will improve the education and well-being of children and youth.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Children; Citizen participation; Leadership
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Resource papers; Technical reports

### (313) The Institute for Educational Studies

8118 McCormick Avenue
Oakland, CA 94605
Toll Free: (877) 276–5200 Phone: (510) 638–2300 Fax: (510) 638–4242
E-mail: ties@ties-edu.org

**Director:** Dr. Phil Gang
**Description:** Explores an integrative vision of education; fosters environmental awareness and a sustainable world view.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Global approach; Integrated activities; Leadership
**Hours:** M–F 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(314) Institute for Health and Disability**
University of Minnesota
Box 721
420 Delaware Street, SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: (612) 624-3939 Fax: (612) 626-2134 TTY: (612) 624-3939
E-mail: latts002@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Web: http://www.peds.umn.edu/Centers/ihd/

**Director:** Dr. Robert William Blum
**Contact:** Elizabeth Latts, Resource Coordinator
**Description:** Serves to heighten awareness of the needs of youth with disabilities; fosters coordination and collaboration among agencies, professionals, parents, and youth in planning and providing services; promotes the sharing and dissemination of current program and research information; maintains The National Resource Library (http://www.cyfc.umn.edu/NRL/index.html), a computerized database; provides information about adolescents with chronic illnesses and disabilities.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Health care professionals; Parents; People with disabilities; Policymakers; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Databases; Disabilities; Educational practices; Health needs; Health services
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

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**(315) Institute for Independent Education**
1313 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 745-0500
E-mail: website@isie.org
Web: http://www.isie.org/

**Director:** Richard Sagor, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides technical assistance to independent community-based schools through teacher training, self-study, peer review, and institution-building through fund-raising.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Cultural awareness; Educational improvement
**Product(s):** Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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**(316) Institute for Public Relations**
University of Florida
P.O. Box 118400
Gainesville, FL 32611-8400
Phone: (352) 392-0280 Fax: (352) 846-1122
E-mail: iprre@grove.ufl.edu
Web: http://instituteforpr.com

**Director:** John W. Felton, President
**Contact:** Michelle Hinson, Administrative Manager
**Description:** Seeks to improve the professional practice of public relations by sponsoring research studies, seminars, training forums, lectures, and awards.
**Audience(s):** Media; Practitioners; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Communication (thought transfer); Public relations
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Monographs; Videotapes

**(317) Institute for Responsive Education**
Northeastern University
50 Nightingale Hall
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (617) 373–2595 Fax: (617) 373–8924
E-mail: IRE_publications@lynx.neu.edu
Web: http://www.resp-ed.org

**Director:** Karen Mapp, President
**Description:** Promotes family-community-school partnerships in school reform.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Community; Educational policy; Educational practices; Family involvement; Parent participation
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(318) Institute for Studies in American Music**
Brooklyn College
Conservatory of Music
Brooklyn, NY 11210
Phone: (718) 951–5655 Fax: (718) 951–4858
E-mail: ehisama@brooklyn.cuny.edu

**Director:** Ellie Hisama
**Description:** Encourages research about music of the United States—past and present, classical and popular; contributes to American music by publishing monographs, bibliographies, discographies, and a newsletter; sponsors research fellowships, concerts, seminars, and conferences.
**Audience(s):** General public with restrictions
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Music education
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Monographs; Newsletters

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**(319) Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth**
Johns Hopkins University
3400 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: (410) 516–0337 Fax: (410) 516–0804
E-mail: iaay.programsinfo@jhu.edu
Web: http://www.jhu.edu/~gifted/

**Director:** Dr. Lea Ybarra, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes the academic ability of children and youth throughout the world; identifies young people's academic talents in the liberal arts; offers challenging in-school and out-of-school education programs in mathematics, the sciences, and the humanities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides

### (320) Institute of International Education

809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017–3580
Phone: (212) 883–8200 Fax: (212) 984–5452
E-mail: iiebooks@pmds.com
Web: http://www.iie.org/

**Director:** Allan Goodman, President
**Description:** Seeks to further mutual understanding between the United States and other nations through international educational exchange programs; provides reference, referral, and consultative services on worldwide higher education and cultural/educational exchange for groups such as students, artists, and scholars; maintains a library.
**Audience(s):** University/College community
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Exchange programs; Foreign students; Global approach
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

### (321) Institute on Education and the Economy

Teachers College, Box 174
439 Thorndike Hall
525 West 120th Street
New York, NY 10027–6696
Phone: (212) 678–3091 Fax: (212) 678–3699
E-mail: iee@columbia.edu
Web: http://www.tc.columbia.edu/~iee

**Director:** Dr. Thomas R. Bailey
**Contact:** Jennafer D'Alvia, Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Conducts research and policy analysis to provide intellectual leadership on the implications of changes in the economy and job markets for all levels of our education and training system; develops strategies about who should teach what to whom and when.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Economics; Education work relationship; Skills; Two year colleges; Vocational education
**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Policy papers; Technical reports

### (322) Instructional Materials Laboratory

University of Missouri—Columbia
2316 Industrial Drive
Columbia, MO 65211–8120
Toll Free: (800) 669–2465 Phone: (573) 882–2883 Fax: (573) 882–1992
E-mail: onealr@missouri.edu
Web: http://www.iml.coe.missouri.edu

**Director:** Dr. Dana Tannehill
**Contact:** Eileen Woody, Associate Director
**Description:** Prepares and disseminates instructional materials for the vocational education community; serves as a source for quality, competency-based materials to train tomorrow's workers.
**Audience(s):** Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Instructional materials; Vocational education
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

### (323) Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

P.O. Box 1248
426 Thompson Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Phone: (734) 998–9900 Fax: (734) 998–9889
E-mail: netmail@icpsr.umich.edu
Web: http://www.icpsr.umich.edu

**Director:** Richard Rockwell, Executive Director
**Contact:** Mary Vardigan, Editor
**Description:** Promotes and facilitates social science research and instruction by acquiring, developing, archiving, and disseminating relevant data and documentation; conducts related instructional programs; hosts several topic-centered archives.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational research; Political science; School choice; Social sciences
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters

### (324) Intercultural Development Research Association

Suite 350
5835 Callaghan Road
San Antonio, TX 78228–1190
Phone: (210) 444–1710 Fax: (210) 444–1714
E-mail: contact@idra.org
Web: http://www.idra.org

**Director:** Dr. Maria Robledo Montecel, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes equal education opportunities and success for students; targets minority, economically disadvantaged, limited-English-proficient, and gifted and talented students; conducts research; develops curricula and materials.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Public school teachers; School districts
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Bilingual education; Dropout prevention; Instructional development; Multicultural education; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Guides; Newsletters; Policy papers; Technical reports

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**(325) Intercultural Development Research Association—Desegregation Assistance Center**

Suite 350
5835 Callaghan Road
San Antonio, TX 78228–1190
Phone: (210) 444–1710 Fax: (210) 444–1714
E-mail: bscott@idra.org
Web: http://www.idra.org

**Director:** Bradley Scott, Senior Education Associate
**Contact:** Christie Goodman, Communications Manager
**Description:** Provides technical assistance and training in the desegregation of public schools to local education agencies; addresses problems caused by school desegregation; provides assistance to schools as they address matters of race, sex, national origin, equity, and nondiscrimination.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Sex fairness; Social discrimination
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Reference books; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Textbooks; Videotapes

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**(326) Interlocken**

RR2 Box 165
Hillsboro, NH 03244
Phone: (603) 478–3166 Fax: (603) 478–5260
E-mail: mail@interlocken.org
Web: http://www.interlocken.org/

**Director:** Richard Herman
**Contact:** Bri Gallo, Marketing Director
**Description:** Encourages high school students to learn through experience, active involvement, and discovery; offers educational travel and community service programs in the summer months; operates an international residential summer camp in New Hampshire.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Topic(s):** Cultural awareness; English (second language); Environmental education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Outreach programs; Self esteem
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(327) International Alliance for Learning**

P.O. Box 26175
Colorado Springs, CO 80936
Toll Free: (800) 426–2989 Phone: (719) 596–6827 Fax: (719) 638–6153
E-mail: info@ialearn.org
Web: http://www.ialearn.org/

**Director:** Nancy Omaha Boy, President
**Contact:** Sherry Mills and John Peterson, Association/Conference Managers
**Description:** Dedicated to improving human performance in business and education through the use of accelerative learning and other effective learning methods; conducts an annual practitioners' conference.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Personnel; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Learning; Learning theories; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

**(328) International Association for Continuing Education and Training**

Suite 300
1200 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 857–1122 Fax: (202) 223–4579
E-mail: iacet@dc.sba.com
Web: http://www.iacet.org/

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| **Description:** | Promotes and advances quality education and training; dedicated to the principles of lifelong learning through research, education, training, and resource dissemination; certifies education and training organizations to issue the Continuing Education Unit (CEU). |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Adult educators; Education agencies; Educators; Health care professionals; Inservice teachers; School districts; Teacher educators; Teachers/Professors; Vocational training school teachers |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Continuing education; Educational assessment; Educational research; Standards |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Books; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets |

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**(329) International Center for the Assessment of Higher Order Thinking**

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Cotati, CA 94931
Toll Free: (800) 833–3645 Phone: (707) 878–9100 Fax: (707) 878–9111
E-mail: cct@criticalthinking.org
Web: http://www.criticalthinking.org

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| **Director:** | Richard Paul, Chair |
| **Description:** | Designs cost-effective tests that determine how well critical thinking is taught in schools. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services |
| **Topic(s):** | Critical thinking; Educational assessment; Instructional design; Testing |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST) |
| **Product(s):** | Books |

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**(330) International Clearinghouse for the Advancement of Science Teaching**

University of Maryland
Science Teaching Center
Benjamin Building, Room 2226
College Park, MD 20742
Phone: (301) 405–1623 Fax: (301) 314–9055
E-mail: jl51@umail.umd.edu

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| **Director:** | Dr. David Lockard |
| **Description:** | Provides curriculum information about science and mathematics teaching; offers reference and referral services; conducts training and workshops. |
| **Audience(s):** | Librarians; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; Students |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals |
| **Topic(s):** | Mathematics; Mathematics education; Science; Science education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters |

**(331) International Dyslexia Association**
8600 LaSalle Road
Chester Building, Suite 382
Baltimore, MD 21286–2044
Toll Free: (800) ABC–D123 (222–3123) Phone: (410) 296–0232 Fax: (410) 321–5069
E-mail: info@interdys.org
Web: http://www.interdys.org

**Director:** J. Thomas Viall, Executive Director
**Description:** Concerns itself with the complex issues of dyslexia; promotes effective teaching approaches and related clinical educational intervention strategies; supports and encourages interdisciplinary study and research; facilitates the exploration of the causes and early identification of dyslexia and is committed to the responsible and wide dissemination of research-based knowledge; provides free information and referral services for testing and tutoring for parents and individuals with dyslexia.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Dyslexia; Literacy; Teaching methods; Writing (composition)
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

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**(332) International Education and Resource Network**
Suite 540
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115
Phone: (212) 870–2693 Fax: (212) 870–2672
E-mail: iearn@us.iearn.org
Web: http://www.iearn.org

**Director:** Dr. Edwin H. Gragert
**Description:** Provides a global road map and a supportive structure in which to conduct collaborative curriculum projects; provides partner schools around the world, creating a global community of committed students and teachers using telecommunications for educational and nonprofit purposes; offers creative opportunities and mentoring support to design your own curriculum project and present it to schools throughout the global network.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Communication (thought transfer); Educational technology; Online systems; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters

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**(333) International Geographical Union Commission on Geographical Education**
Western Michigan University
Department of Geography
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Phone: (616) 387–3429 Fax: (616) 387–3442
E-mail: joseph.stoltman@wmich.edu

**Director:** Rod Gerber
**Description:** Promotes the teaching and learning of geography internationally through a network of geographical educators in schools and universities; holds international conferences and symposia in various countries.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Geography
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Newsletters

### (334) International Montessori Society

Suite 207
912 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Toll Free: (800) 301-3131 Phone: (301) 589-1127 Fax: (301) 589-0733
E-mail: havis@erols.com
Web: http://www.wdn.com/trust/ims

**Director:** Lee Havis
**Description:** Supports the effective application of Montessori principles throughout the world; provides a broad range of programs, services and support for Montessori education based on the fundamental principles of observation, individual liberty, and preparation of the environment.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Educational resources; Montessori method; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Reference books; Resource papers

### (335) International Reading Association

800 Barksdale Road
P.O. Box 8139
Newark, DE 19714-8139
Phone: (302) 731-1600 Fax: (302) 731-1057
Web: http://www.reading.org

**Director:** Alan E. Farstrup, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to improve the quality of reading instruction through the study of reading processes and teaching techniques; works to increase literacy; promotes lifetime reading through professional development projects worldwide; serves as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of reading research through conferences, journals, and other publications.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty and students
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Research
**Topic(s):** Comprehension; Language research; Learning theories; Literacy; Reading; Reading instruction
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Pamphlets; Position papers; Videotapes

### (336) International Society for Technology in Education

1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403-1923
Toll Free: (800) 336-5191 Phone: (541) 346-4414 Fax: (541) 346-5890
E-mail: iste@iste.org
Web: http://www.iste.org/

**Director:** Tom Magness, General Manager
**Contact:** Maia Howes, Executive Secretary
**Description:** Dedicated to the improvement of education through the use of computer-based technology.
**Audience(s):** Elementary administrators/directors/principals; International members; Members; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State educators; Students; Superintendents; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty and students
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Computers; Educational improvement; Educational technology; Teacher education; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals

**(337) International Technology Education Association**

Suite 201
1914 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1539
Phone: (703) 860–2100 Fax: (703) 860–0353
E-mail: itea@iris.org
Web: http://www.iteawww.org

**Director:** Dr. Kendall N. Starkweather, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to advance the study of technological literacy through professional development activities, publications, membership services, and networks of concerned technology educators.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Teacher educators; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Literacy; Technology; Technology education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals

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**(338) Interwest Equity Assistance Center**

Colorado State University
School of Education
110 16th Street, Suite 600
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: (303) 623–9384 Fax: (303) 623–9023
E-mail: villarreal@cahs.colostate.edu
Web: http://www.colostate.edu/programs/EAC/index.html

**Director:** Ramon F. Villarreal
**Description:** Assists school districts in the region with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Board members; Education agencies; Parents; Residents; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Bilingual education; Desegregation effects; English (second language); Minority groups; School desegregation; Sex fairness
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(339) James F. Ackerman Center for Democratic Citizenship**

Purdue University
School of Education
1142 LAEB, Room 4115
West Lafayette, IN 47907–1442
Phone: (765) 494–4755 Fax: (765) 496–2210
Web: http://www.soe.purdue.edu/ackerman/

**Director:** Lynn R. Nelson
**Contact:** Kathy Reppert, Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Assumes a national leadership role in preparing new generations of American citizens; provides programs, institutes, activities, and resources for educators to implement more powerful citizenship programs and opportunities that result in active student involvement.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Citizenship education; Civics; Community; Volunteers
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

**(340) James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation**

Suite 303
2000 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Toll Free: (800) 525–6928 Phone: (202) 653–8700 Fax: (202) 653–6045
E-mail: JMF@jamesmadison.com
Web: http://www.jamesmadison.com

**Director:** Paul A. Yost, President
**Contact:** Lewis F. Larsen, Director of Foundation Programs
**Description:** Awards fellowships up to $24,000 to current and future secondary school teachers of American history, American government, or social studies in grades 7–12 in order to support their graduate study of the roots, principles, framing, and development of the United States Constitution.
**Audience(s):** Secondary school teachers
**Topic(s):** Citizenship education; Financial support; Government (administrative body); History; Secondary education; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)

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**(341) Job Accommodation Network**

Suite 1
918 Chestnut Ridge Road
P. O. Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506–6080
Toll Free: (800) JAN–7234 (526–7234) Phone: (304) 293–7186 Fax: (304) 293–5407 TTY: (800) JAN–7234
E-mail: jan@jan.icdi.wvu.edu
Web: http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu

**Director:** Barbara Judy, Project Manager
**Description:** Serves as an international information network and consulting resource for qualified workers with disabilities being retained at their present employment; provides services to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and people with disabilities; disseminates information relative to the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Information networks; Social discrimination; Visual impairments
**Hours:** M–Th 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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**(342) Jobs for the Future**

Eighth Floor
88 Broad Street
Boston, MA 02110
Phone: (617) 728–4446 Fax: (617) 728–4857
E-mail: info@jff.org
Web: http://www.jff.org/

**Director:** Hilary Pennington, President
**Contact:** Sarah Bennett-Astesano, Project Manager
**Description:** Conducts research; proposes policy innovation; designs systems; provides technical assistance; enhances economic security and access to opportunity for all individuals by strengthening the transitions and linkages between work and learning.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Business; Career development; Career education; Corporate support; School business relationship
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Videotapes

**(343) Just Think Foundation**
Suite 106
30 Mesa Street
San Francisco, CA 94129
Phone: (415) 561–2900 Fax: (415) 561–2901
E-mail: think@justthink.org
Web: http://www.justthink.org/

**Director:** Elana Yonah Rosen, Executive Director
**Contact:** Nicole Wagenberg, Educational/New Media Programs
**Description:** Provides young people with literacy tools that include critical thinking skills about today's popular media and technical skills to produce media messages in various forms; collaborates with educational organizations, news media experts, and the entertainment industry in a viable exploration of real-world media literacy; designs educational curricula for students and specialized professional development programs for parents and teachers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Critical thinking; Curriculum development; Educational technology; Literacy; Mass media; Narration
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Books; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books; Resource papers; Textbooks; Videotapes

**(344) Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse**
P.O. Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849–6000
Toll Free: (800) 638–8736 Fax: (301) 519–5600
E-mail: askncjrs@ncjrs.org
Web: http://www.ncjrs.org/ojjhome.htm

**Director:** Cheryll Bissell, Project Manager
**Description:** Serves as a national and international clearinghouse for the exchange and dissemination of information on juvenile justice and youth issues; provides research, training materials, and other resources on topics such as youth employment, drugs, education, gangs, and child abuse as they relate to the juvenile justice system; maintains a bibliographic database; performs customized research as requested.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Correctional education; Delinquency; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Brochures; Monographs; Videotapes

**(345) Katharine Dexter McCormick Library**
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
810 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Phone: (212) 261–4779 Fax: (212) 247–6269
E-mail: library@ppfa.org
Web: http://www.plannedparenthood.org

**Director:** Susanne Pichler, Head Librarian
**Description:** Carries out the mission of Planned Parenthood, which is to ensure access to sexuality education, reproductive health care, family planning services, and information for all who want them.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Contraception; Family planning; Health education; Pregnancy; Sex education
**Hours:** M–F 9:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Manuals

**(346) Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network**
Education Department
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Washington, DC 20566
Phone: (202) 416–8845 Fax: (202) 416–8802
E-mail: kcaaen@mail.kennedy-center.org
Web: http://kennedy-center.org/education/kcaaen/

**Director:** Kathi R. Levin
**Description:** Provides funding and technical assistance to member organizations; develops advocacy materials for state, national, and local use; advances education in the arts; collects and disseminates information about arts education.
**Audience(s):** General public with restrictions
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Advocacy; Art; Art education; Educational resources; Excellence in education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

**(347) KIDSNET**
Suite 208
6856 Eastern Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20012
Phone: (202) 291–1400 Fax: (202) 882–7315
E-mail: kidsnet@aol.com
Web: http://www.kidsnet.org

**Director:** Karen Jaffe, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides educators, librarians, parents, and others who care about the impact of mass media upon children with access to a range of materials that will aid them in a more effective use of television, radio, video, audio, multimedia, and online services for educational purposes; produces a monthly media guide that lists current and upcoming children's/educational programming and a quarterly media news guide that lists awards, grants, events, conferences, legislation, and resources related to educational media; disseminates a variety of study guides and other ancillary materials that aid teachers in the effective use of media programming in the classroom.
**Audience(s):** Librarians; Media; Members; Parents; Practitioners; Researchers; Residents
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Online search services; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Distance education; Educational media; Legislation; Mass media; Technology; Television
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters

**(348) KIDSRIGHTS**
8902 Otis Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46216–1033
Toll Free: (800) 892–5437 Fax: (877) 543–7001
E-mail: kidsrights@jist.com
Web: http://www.kidsrights.org/

**Director:** Kathy Nelson, Publisher
**Description:** Provides a catalog of materials for professionals that covers more than 50 subject areas including self-esteem, child abuse, domestic violence, parenting skills, sexual abuse, violence prevention, sex education, life skills, addictions, and counseling.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health educators; Human resources personnel; Military personnel; Psychologists; Public school teachers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination
**Topic(s):** Child welfare; Counseling and guidance; Divorce; Parents; Sex education; Sexual abuse
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Pamphlets; Videotapes

**(349) Laboratory for Student Success**
Temple University
Center for Research in Human Development and Education
1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122–6091
Toll Free: (800) 892–5550 Phone: (215) 204–3000 Fax: (215) 204–5130
E-mail: lss@vm.temple.edu
Web: http://www.temple.edu/LSS

**Director:** Dr. Margaret C. Wang, Executive Director
**Description:** Assists in efforts to improve student success in the Mid-Atlantic region by identifying effective educational practices and policies, developing new strategies for classroom instruction, designing school environments that foster educational resilience, and providing information, technical assistance, and training throughout the region.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Classroom techniques; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational research; Educational resources
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Fact sheets; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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**(350) Labriola National American Indian Data Center**
Arizona State University
University Libraries
P.O. Box 871006
Tempe, AZ 85287–1006
Phone: (480) 965–0270 Fax: (480) 965–0776
E-mail: Patricia.Etter@asu.edu
Web: http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/labriola.htm

**Director:** Patricia A. Etter, Associate Archivist for Information Services
**Description:** Seeks to strengthen the communication flow between American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and the national education community; operates a resource-sharing network that focuses on quality American Indian/Alaska Native curricula and research; maintains a database; disseminates information; operates a research library for students and researchers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** American Indians; Cross cultural studies; History; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Newsletters

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**(351) Learning Disabilities Association of America**
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234–1349
Toll Free: (888) 300–6710 Phone: (412) 341–1515 Fax: (412) 344–0224
E-mail: ldanatl@usaor.net
Web: http://www.ldanatl.org

**Director:** John E. Muench, National Executive Director
**Description:** Defines and finds solutions for a broad spectrum of learning problems; disseminates information.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Learning disabilities; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

### (352) Learning for Life

1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015–2079
Phone: (972) 580–2433 Fax: (972) 580–2502
Web: http://www.learning-for-life.org

**Director:** John Anthony
**Contact:** Allan Gibbs, Associate Director
**Description:** Helps to instill core values in young people; prepares young people to make ethical choices throughout their lives so they can achieve their full potential.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Students
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Citizenship education; Ethics; Self esteem; Social responsibility
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

### (353) Learning Research and Development Center

University of Pittsburgh
Learning Research and Development Center
3939 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Phone: (412) 624–7020 Fax: (412) 624–9149
E-mail: asklrdc@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Web: http://www.lrdc.pitt.edu

**Director:** Lauren Resnick
**Contact:** Shari Kubitz, Communications Specialist
**Description:** Conducts fundamental and applied research on learning in schools, workplaces, and other institutions; investigates cognitive processes involved in learning and instruction; engages in analysis and design of teaching and training programs; disseminates findings to other researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Computer assisted instruction; Educational assessment; Mathematics; Science; Social sciences; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Monographs; Newsletters; Technical reports

### (354) Life Lab Science Program

1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
Phone: (831) 459–2001 Fax: (831) 459–3483
E-mail: lifelab@zzyx.ucsc.edu
Web: http://www.lifelab.org/

**Director:** Roberta Jaffe, Executive Director
**Description:** Works to improve opportunities for children to learn science using the garden as a living laboratory; provides a garden-based experiential and classroom program for K–5 core and supplemental curricula, and professional development opportunities for educators.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Local education agencies; Public school teachers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Environmental education; Science education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

### (355) The Lighthouse National Center for Vision and Child Development

111 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
Toll Free: (800) 829–0500 Phone: (212) 821–9491 Fax: (212) 821–9705 TTY: (212) 821–9713
E-mail: mbeck@lighthouse.org
Web: http://www.Lighthouse.org

**Director:** Dr. Mary Ann Lang
**Contact:** Michelle Viisola, Education Specialist
**Description:** Establishes connections among the people who can enhance the early development of children who are visually impaired and blind; works with families, the vision care system, special education programs, and health and education networks to develop coordinated programs; develops educational materials.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Diseases; Educational resources; Special education; Visual impairments
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters

### (356) Linguistic Society of America

Suite 211
1325 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–6501
Phone: (202) 835–1714 Fax: (202) 835–1717
E-mail: lsa@lsadc.org
Web: http://www.lsadc.org

**Director:** Margaret W. Reynolds, Executive Director
**Description:** Offers a scholarly society whose members are linguistics professors, students of linguistics, and linguistics PhDs working in the commercial world; holds an annual meeting in January allowing members to present papers; maintains a directory of linguistics programs online with links to specific programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Referrals
**Topic(s):** Child language; Dialect studies; Language acquisition; Linguistics
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

### (357) Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc.

635 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203
Phone: (315) 472–0001 Fax: (315) 472–0002
E-mail: LVANAT@aol.com; info@literacyvolunteers.org
Web: http://www.literacyvolunteers.org

**Director:** Marsha L. Tait, President
**Contact:** Christine Kshyna, Executive Assistant
**Description:** Offers training and assistance to individuals and organizations tutoring adults in basic reading and conversational English; provides training materials and services on a national scale to literacy tutorial programs that utilize volunteers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adult education; English; Limited English speaking; Literacy; Reading; Volunteers
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters

**(358) LOEX Clearinghouse for Library Instruction**

Eastern Michigan University
115 Halle Library
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: (734) 487–0050, Ext. 2152 Fax: (734) 487–8861
E-mail: LOEX@online.emich.edu
Web: http://www.emich.edu/public/loex/loex.html

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| **Director:** | Julia K. Nims |
| **Description:** | Serves as a clearinghouse for instructional materials for libraries (primarily academic); services are available only to institutional members who receive borrowing privileges and a subscription; materials are donated by librarians involved in instruction throughout the United States and Canada as well as a few foreign countries. |
| **Audience(s):** | Adult educators; Information specialists; Library community; Special librarians; University/College librarians; University/College teachers/professors |
| **Service(s):** | Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences |
| **Topic(s):** | Information networks; Instructional design; Instructional materials; Library services; Teaching methods |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Newsletters |

**(359) The Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute Research Library**

13301 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33612–3899
Phone: (813) 974–4471 Fax: (813) 974–7242
E-mail: hanson@fmhi.usf.edu; library@fmhi.usf.edu
Web: http://www.fmhi.usf.edu/library/

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| **Director:** | Ardis Hanson, Library Director |
| **Description:** | Houses more than 20,000 titles on mental health research, policy, and training, and over 200 serial titles; provides access to more than 1,800 online journal titles and more than 150 online databases; provides reference and research information to academicians, professionals, consumers, advocates, and family members who need information on topics in mental health; provides interlibrary loans and does document delivery on a cost-recovery basis. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation |
| **Topic(s):** | Mental health; Research; Training |
| **Hours:** | M–Th 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Newsletters; Technical reports |

**(360) Marketing Education Center**

1375 King Avenue
P.O. Box 12279
Columbus, OH 43212–0279
Toll Free: (800) 448–0398 Phone: (614) 486–6708 Fax: (614) 486–1819
E-mail: service@mark-ed.com
Web: http://www.mark-ed.com

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| **Director:** | James R. Gleason, President |
| **Description:** | Seeks to foster the growth of marketing education; encourages and supports the professional development of marketing educators. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty |
| **Service(s):** | Disseminates information |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational environment; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational research; Instructional design; Professional development |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Monographs; Newsletters |

**(361) Math/Science Nucleus**
4074 Eggers Drive
Fremont, CA 94536–6001
Phone: (510) 790–6284 Fax: (510) 790–6089
E-mail: msn@msnucleus.org; info@msnucleus.org
Web: http://www.msnucleus.org

**Director:** Dr. Joyce R. Blueford, President
**Description:** Provides information to scientists, educators, and community members on the roles science and math play in the discovery of the world around us, in an effort to increase students' interest in science and math; prepares and disseminates science curriculum materials, including teacher training manuals; conducts workshops for teachers and children; develops industry partnerships with school districts; offers lesson plans on the Web; enhances science and math education through the use of computer technology.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Computers; Mathematics; Mathematics education; Science; Science education; Technology
**Hours:** M–Sa 10:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

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**(362) McGuffey Project**
12th Floor
888 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 429–0572 Fax: (202) 296–2962
E-mail: info@mcguffey.org
Web: http://www.21ct.org/html/mcguffey.html

**Director:** Wade D. Sayer, Executive Director
**Description:** Brings together committed leaders who are teachers, school administrators, and community activists to build and sustain local leadership across the country for the purpose of rapidly and effectively integrating technology into teaching in our classrooms.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Information technology; Leadership; Teacher improvement; Technology
**Product(s):** Articles; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Newsletters

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**(363) MegaSkills Education Center/Home and School Institute**
1500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 466–3633 Fax: (202) 833–1400
E-mail: HSIDRA@erols.com
Web: http://www.MegaSkillsHSI.org

**Director:** Dr. Dorothy Rich
**Contact:** Harriett Stonehill, Director, MegaSkills Education Center
**Description:** Focuses on the educational role of the family; provides onsite training throughout the country for teachers and educational resource personnel.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Media; Parents; Personnel; Policymakers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Family involvement; Parent responsibility; Professional development; Staff development
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Manuals; Policy papers; Videotapes

### (364) Merrimack Education Center

101 Mill Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: (978) 256–3985 Fax: (978) 256–6890
E-mail: info@mec.edu
Web: http://www.mec.edu

**Director:** Dr. John B. Bonanco
**Description:** Offers programs and services to teachers and students with a special focus on technology; assists local school districts with curriculum planning, organization, and instruction; provides information management networking, professional development programs, consulting, and technology applications.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search training; Outreach education services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Educational technology; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters

### (365) Michigan Center for Career and Technical Education

Michigan State University
230 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824–1034
Toll Free: (800) 292–1606 Phone: (517) 353–4397 Fax: (517) 432–2931
E-mail: kielbaso@pilot.msu.edu; min@pilot.msu.edu
Web: http://www.mccte.educ.msu.edu/

**Director:** John Dirkx and Gloria Kielbaso, Codirectors
**Contact:** Yeon Min, Associate Director
**Description:** Serves people involved with planning, developing, and delivering education and training programs affecting learners at all levels; conducts research and disseminates information on techniques and materials that combine effective learning theory and practice; serves as Michigan's school-to-work clearinghouse.
**Audience(s):** Business professionals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school teachers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College counselors/social workers; University/College teachers/professors; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Outreach education services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Career education; School business relationship
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters

### (366) The Mid-Atlantic Equity Consortium, Inc.

Suite 655
5454 Wisconsin Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Phone: (301) 657–7741 Fax: (301) 657–8782
E-mail: equity@maec.org; publications@maec.org
Web: http://www.maec.org

**Director:** Sheryl Denbo, Executive Director
**Description:** Assists organizations and school districts to address issues of cultural diversity, race and gender equity, cross-cultural communication, and the establishment of multicultural programs and work environments.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Sex fairness; Urban education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters; Reference books; Technical reports

**(367) Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning**

Suite 500
2550 South Parker Road
Aurora, CO 80014
Phone: (303) 337-0990 Fax: (303) 337-3005
E-mail: info@mcrel.org
Web: http://www.mcrel.org

**Director:** J. Timothy Waters, Executive Director
**Description:** Focuses on improvement of education practices in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming, North Dakota, and South Dakota; works to strengthen the region's ability to develop and implement policies that support school improvement and education redesign; conducts a variety of projects to improve educational policy and practice in urban, rural, and suburban areas.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Educational assessment; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Evaluation; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports; Videotapes

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**(368) Mid-South Regional Resource Center**

Human Development Institute
University of Kentucky
126 Mineral Industries Building
Lexington, KY 40506–0051
Phone: (606) 257–4921 Fax: (606) 257–4353 TTY: (606) 257–2903
E-mail: msrrc@ihdi.uky.edu
Web: http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/MSRRC/

**Director:** Kenneth Olsen
**Contact:** Andra R. Sewalls, Information Services Coordinator
**Description:** Assists each state to improve programs for children with disabilities and their families, especially those programs related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); helps states improve special education and related services by training state staff and by providing technical assistance tailored to each state's program development needs; works with other states and local agencies working with infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families; issues addressed include state plans for programs and services to students with disabilities, programs for transition from school-to-work, state standards, monitoring and evaluation, due process systems, inclusion initiatives, interagency relationships, systems to ensure availability of assistive technology, and more.
**Audience(s):** State education agencies
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Not available to the public; Online search services; Research; Search services for state agencies only; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education; Staff development
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Bibliographies; Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers; Technical reports

**(369) Midwest Center for Postsecondary Outreach**

235 Marshall Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102
Phone: (651) 221-1337 Fax: (651) 221-1339 TTY: (651) 221-1337
E-mail: pbrill@stp.tec.mn.us; rolson@stp.tec.mn.us
Web: http://www.mcpo.org/

**Director:** Raymond C. Olson, Project Director/Dean
**Contact:** Patty Brill, Administrative Assistant/Interpreter
**Description:** Promotes increased access to and availability of postsecondary education for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in the Midwest.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Hearing impairments; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Special education; Two year colleges
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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**(370) Midwest Equity Assistance Center**

Kansas State University, College of Education
401 Bluemont Hall
1100 Midcampus Drive
Manhattan, KS 66506-5327
Toll Free: (800) 232-0133, Ext. 6408 Phone: (785) 532-6408 Fax: (785) 532-5548
E-mail: ronna@ksu.edu
Web: http://mdac.educ.ksu.edu/

**Director:** Dr. Charles I. Rankin, Executive Director
**Contact:** Ronna Olivier, Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Serves public school teachers and administrators in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri in the areas of race, gender, and national origin equity.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Elementary school librarians; Parents; Personnel; School districts; Secondary school librarians; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Equal education; Ethnic studies; Minority groups; Multicultural education; School desegregation; Social discrimination
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Guides; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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**(371) Military Impacted Schools Association**

2009 Franklin Street
Bellevue, NE 68005-5062
Toll Free: (800) 291-MISA (6472) Phone: (402) 293-4005 Fax: (402) 291-7982
E-mail: clwillia@esu3.esu3.k12.ne.us
Web: http://www.esu3.org/web/misa.html

**Director:** Dr. John Deegan, CEO
**Contact:** Cathy Williams, Executive Director
**Description:** Works to ensure adequate funding for the education of military children through a program called Impact Aid.
**Audience(s):** Local school district personnel
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Military dependents
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Position papers; Videotapes

**(372) Mobility International USA**
P.O. Box 10767
Eugene, OR 97440
Phone: (541) 343–1284 Fax: (541) 343–6812 TTY: (541) 343–1284
E-mail: info@miusa.org
Web: http://www.miusa.org/

**Director:** Susan Sygall, Executive Director
**Contact:** Rhonda Neuhaus, Public Relations Coordinator
**Description:** Empowers people with disabilities around the world through international exchange, information, technical assistance and training, to ensure the inclusion of people with disabilities in international exchange and development programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** International programs; Training
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(373) Modern Language Association**
10 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003–6981
Phone: (212) 475–9500 Fax: (212) 477–9863
E-mail: postmaster@mla.org
Web: http://www.mla.org

**Director:** Phyllis Franklin, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes the study and teaching of language and literature; encourages high standards for teaching and scholarship in the field; assists job seekers and hiring departments through its Job Information Service; develops MLA style, which is a set of recommendations on documentation and the mechanics of writing.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Graduate students; Members; University/College faculty and students; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** English; Language; Literature; Writing (composition)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Reference books; Research briefs

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**(374) Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities**
The University of Montana
52 Corbin Hall
Missoula, MT 59812
Toll Free: (800) 732–0323 Phone: (406) 243–5467 Fax: (406) 243–4730 TTY: (406) 243–5467
E-mail: muarid@selway.umt.edu
Web: http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu

**Director:** R. Timm Vogelsberg
**Contact:** Diana Spas, Information Specialist
**Description:** Promotes full participation in rural life by individuals with disabilities; develops and disseminates innovative teaching, research, community supports, and policy advocacy practices.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Disabilities; Mainstreaming; Public policy; Rural education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

**(375) Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center**

Utah State University
Suite 112
1780 North Research Parkway
North Logan, UT 84341
Phone: (435) 752–0238 Fax: (435) 753–9750 TTY: (435) 753–9750
E-mail: scrane@cc.usu.edu
Web: http://www.usu.edu/~mprrc/

**Director:** John Copenhaver
**Description:** Assists state special education agencies and, through them, local education agencies, teachers, and related service personnel to improve the state's ability to serve infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Special educators; State special educators; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Special education; Staff development
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers; Videotapes

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**(376) Museum of Science**

Science Park
Boston, MA 02114–1099
Phone: (617) 723–2500 Fax: (617) 589–0219
E-mail: information@mos.org
Web: http://www.mos.org/home.html

**Director:** David Ellis
**Contact:** Emelia Brock
**Description:** Works to inspire people of all ages and backgrounds from around the world to learn about the technology, applications, impact, and history of computers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Outreach education services; Produces/disseminates information; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Computers; Educational technology; Museums
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

### (377) NAFSA: Association of International Educators

Eighth Floor
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005–4701
Phone: (202) 737–3699 Fax: (202) 737–3657
E-mail: inbox@nafsa.org
Web: http://www.nafsa.org/

**Director:** Marlene Johnson, Executive Director and CEO
**Contact:** Jill Erbland, Executive Assistant
**Description:** Promotes the exchange of students and scholars to and from the United States; provides training and information to professionals in the field of international educational exchange; sets and upholds standards of good practice and provides professional education and training that strengthen institutional programs and services related to international educational exchange; provides a forum for discussion of issues and a network for sharing information as it seeks to increase awareness of and support for international education in higher education, in government, and in the community; provides consultant referral and inservice training programs to professionals; produces and disseminates materials.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Educators; Policymakers; Students
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank
**Topic(s):** English (second language); Exchange programs; Foreign students; Global approach; International programs; Volunteers
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Books; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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### (378) National 4-H Council—Environmental Stewardship and Workforce Preparation Programs

7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Phone: (301) 961–2983 Fax: (301) 961–2894
E-mail: fernandez@fourhcouncil.edu
Web: http://www.fourhcouncil.edu

**Director:** Susan Halbert
**Contact:** Carolyn Fernandez, Project Director
**Description:** Contributes to the development of a nationwide system that prepares all young people for an employable future; assists youths and adults as partners in building collaborative processes that address local environmental issues.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Career development; Community; Education work relationship; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Videotapes

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### (379) The National Academy of Education

New York University, School of Education
Room 509
726 Broadway
New York, NY 10003–9580
Phone: (212) 998–9035 Fax: (212) 995–4435
E-mail: nae.info@nyu.edu
Web: http://www.nae.nyu.edu/

**Director:** Kerith Gardner, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes scholarly inquiry and discussion concerning the ends and means of education in the United States and abroad; offers an annual postdoctoral fellowship program for 30 fellows to conduct research related to education.
**Audience(s):** Educators; University/College faculty; University/College teachers/professors
**Topic(s):** Educational research
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Monographs; Research briefs

**(380) National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
NASA Headquarters, Education Division
Code FE
300 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20546-0001
Phone: (202) 358-1110 Fax: (202) 358-3048
Web: http://education.nasa.gov

**Director:** Frank C. Owens
**Description:** Provides current education information and instructional resource materials to teachers, faculty, and students through its Web site.
**Audience(s):** Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Aerospace education; Science; Scientific and technical information
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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**(381) National Agricultural Library**
10301 Baltimore Boulevard
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351
Phone: (301) 504-5755 Fax: (301) 504-5472
E-mail: agref@nal.usda.gov
Web: http://www.nal.usda.gov

**Director:** Pamela Andre
**Description:** Collects, maintains, and provides access to a variety of information related to agriculture, including agriculture education and food and nutrition information; provides reference and referral services and technical assistance; disseminates pamphlets and brochures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search services; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Agriculture; Food; Nutrition
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters

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**(382) National Agricultural Library/Rural Information Center**
Room 304
10301 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351
Toll Free: (800) 633-7701 Phone: (301) 504-5547 Fax: (301) 504-5181 TTY: (301) 504-6856
E-mail: ric@nal.usda.gov
Web: http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/

**Director:** Patricia LaCaille John
**Description:** Provides information and referral services to users working to maintain the vitality of America's rural areas; produces and disseminates information on topics such as business, economic development, and natural resources as they relate to rural issues.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Business; Community; Economic development; Financial support; Health services; Natural resources
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Newsletters

**(383) National Alliance of Business**
Suite 700
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 787-2848 Phone: (202) 289-2888 Fax: (202) 289-1303
E-mail: info@nab.com
Web: http://www.nab.com/

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| **Director:** | Roberts T. Jones, President and CEO |
| **Description:** | Business-led nonprofit organization dedicated to building a quality workforce that meets the needs of employers; works with the nation's business leaders as they take an active role in building an internationally competitive workforce through education reform and enhanced job training. |
| **Audience(s):** | Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Librarians; Personnel; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Business; Education work relationship; Employment; Literacy; School restructuring; Youth |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs |

**(384) National Art Education Association**
1916 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1590
Toll Free: (800) 299-8321 Phone: (703) 860-8000 Fax: (703) 860-2960
E-mail: naea@dgs.dgsys.com
Web: http://www.naea-reston.org

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| **Director:** | Dr. Thomas A. Hatfield, Executive Director |
| **Description:** | Promotes visual art education through professional development, service, advancement of knowledge, and leadership. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors |
| **Service(s):** | Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research |
| **Topic(s):** | Art education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Books; Journals; Newsletters |

**(385) National Association for Bilingual Education**
Suite 605
1220 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005-4018
Phone: (202) 898-1829 Fax: (202) 789-2866
E-mail: NABE@nabe.org
Web: http://www.nabe.org/

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| **Director:** | Delia Pompa, Executive Director |
| **Description:** | Dedicated to educational equity and excellence for language-minority students and the development of bilingualism for all Americans. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Bilingual education; Educational policy; English (second language); Limited English speaking |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Brochures; Journals; Newsletters |

**(386) National Association for College Admission Counseling**
1631 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 822-6285 Phone: (703) 836-2222 Fax: (703) 836-8015
E-mail: avogt@nacac.com
Web: http://www.nacac.com/index.html

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| **Director:** | Joyce E. Smith, Executive Director |
| **Description:** | Works to establish high standards in college admission guidance; fosters and expands the relationship between secondary schools and colleges; develops college guidance programs and materials; conducts research projects. |
| **Audience(s):** | Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school students; University/College counselors/social workers; University/College students |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | College admission; Counseling and guidance; Higher education; Postsecondary education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Journals |

**(387) National Association for Core Curriculum, Inc.**
Suite 104
1640 Franklin Avenue
Kent, OH 44240–4324
Phone: (330) 677–5008 Fax: (330) 677–5008
E-mail: GVARSNACC@aol.com

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| **Director:** | Dr. Gordon F. Vars, Executive Secretary-Treasurer |
| **Description:** | Promotes the development of integrative/interdisciplinary general education programs variously known as core, combined subjects, humanities, or integrative studies at elementary, middle, high school, and college levels; offers outreach education services, including consultation, presentations, and inservice workshops. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors |
| **Service(s):** | Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Curriculum; Elementary secondary education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Humanities; Integrated activities; Methods |
| **Product(s):** | Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Position papers |

**(388) National Association for Developmental Education**
1234 Pembrooke Drive
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Toll Free: (888) 705–4053
E-mail: nade@iland.net
Web: http://www.umkc.edu/cad/nade/

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| **Director:** | Dave DeFrain, Database Manager |
| **Description:** | Seeks to improve the theory and practice of developmental education in postsecondary institutions, the professional capabilities of developmental educators, and the design of programs to prepare developmental educators. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Produces/disseminates information; Research |
| **Topic(s):** | Academic advising; Developmental programs; Instructional effectiveness; Literacy; Postsecondary education |
| **Product(s):** | Brochures; Journals; Newsletters; Position papers; Videotapes |

**(389) National Association for Gifted Children**

Suite 550
1707 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 785–4268 Fax: (202) 785–4248
E-mail: nagc@nagc.org
Web: http://www.nagc.org

**Director:** Peter D. Rosenstein, Executive Director
**Description:** Disseminates information to school personnel, parents, and public officials related to the nature and education of the gifted; serves as a public advocate concerning the needs of the gifted; promotes research and development of the nature and education of the gifted at all ages and educational levels; encourages and assists the development of state and local organizations that support gifted education.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

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**(390) National Association for Industry–Education Cooperation**

235 Hendricks Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14226–3304
Phone: (716) 834–7047 Fax: (716) 834–7047
E-mail: naiec@pcom.net
Web: http://www2.pcom.net/naiec

**Director:** Dr. Donald M. Clark, President and CEO
**Description:** Seeks to foster industry-education collaboration in the United States and Canada in the areas of school improvement, preparation for work through career education, and human resource/economic development; provides technical assistance to schools implementing industry-education councils or alliances, career education, staff and curriculum development, and entrepreneurship education; assists in improving educational management and in furthering the use of industry-sponsored materials in the schools.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Career education; Corporate support; Economic development; Educational improvement; School business relationship
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(391) National Association for Neighborhood Schools**

3905 Muriel Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44109
Phone: (216) 398–4667
E-mail: RHAWS@aol.com
Web: http://www.nans.org

**Director:** Joyce B. Haws
**Contact:** William D. D'Onofrio, President
**Description:** Seeks to restore the vital neighborhood school concept and bring an end to racial control of public school pupil assignment in order to achieve and/or maintain certain racial, nationality, or socioeconomic quotas in schools and programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Equal education; School choice; School desegregation
**Hours:** Sa–Su 10:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Bulletins; Newsletters; Position papers

**(392) National Association for Research in Science Teaching**

The Ohio State University
Room 200E
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 292-3339 Fax: (614) 292-1595
E-mail: white.32@osu.edu
Web: http://www.narst.org/

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| **Description:** | Promotes research in science education at all levels; disseminates research findings in such ways as to improve science teaching; represents a wide variety of interests, perspectives, nationalities, and cultures. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Paper copy reproduction |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational research; Science education |
| **Product(s):** | Newsletters |

**(393) National Association for Science, Technology, and Society**

University of Iowa
765 Van Allen Hall
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335-1189 Fax: (319) 335-1188
E-mail: robert-yager@uiowa.edu

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| **Director:** | Robert E. Yager, President |
| **Description:** | Works to create a technologically and scientifically literate citizenry; integrates the humanities and the social sciences with science and technology; helps shape public policy that guides evolving technology; introduces science, technology, and society into mainstream education. |
| **Audience(s):** | Education agencies; Media; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty |
| **Service(s):** | Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences |
| **Topic(s):** | Environmental education; Public policy; Science education; Technology |
| **Hours:** | M–F 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (CST) |
| **Product(s):** | Bulletins; Directories; Newsletters |

**(394) National Association for Sport and Physical Education**

1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191
Toll Free: (800) 213-7193 Phone: (703) 476-3413 Fax: (703) 476-8316
E-mail: naspe@aahperd.org
Web: http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/naspe-main.html

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| **Director:** | Dr. Judith Young |
| **Description:** | Seeks to strengthen basic knowledge about sport and physical activity among professionals and the general public and to put that knowledge into action in schools and communities. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Research |
| **Topic(s):** | Athletics; Exercise; Physical education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Books; Brochures; Journals; Position papers |

**(395) National Association for the Education of Young Children**
1509 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1426
Toll Free: (800) 424–2460 Phone: (202) 232–8777 Fax: (202) 328–1846
E-mail: naeyc@naeyc.org
Web: http://www.naeyc.org

**Director:** Mark R. Ginsberg, Executive Director
**Description:** Dedicated to improving the quality of care and education provided to our nation's children from birth to age eight; primary goal is to improve professional practice and working conditions in early childhood education and build public understanding and support for high quality early childhood programs; provides policy-related information and legislative analyses through its Public Affairs Division; administers the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, a voluntary national accreditation system for high-quality early childhood programs; provides resources and services to improve early childhood professional preparation and development through the National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Child development; Child rearing; Children; Day care; Early childhood education; Preschool education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals; Videotapes

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**(396) National Association for Visually Handicapped**
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010
Phone: (212) 889–3141 Fax: (212) 727–2931
E-mail: staff@navh.org
Web: http://www.navh.org/

**Director:** Lorraine H. Marchi, CEO
**Contact:** Eva Cohen
**Description:** Provides information regarding public and private services available to the partially seeing (not totally blind); provides counseling to partially seeing adults and parents of partially seeing children; maintains library and loans large-print books by mail; provides visual aids services and dissemination and counseling in their use; provides educational materials regarding vision and vision loss.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Children; Information services; Parents; Special education; Teachers; Visual impairments
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(397) National Association for Women in Education**
Suite 210
1325 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 659–9330 Fax: (202) 457–0946
E-mail: nawe@nawe.org
Web: http://www.nawe.org

**Director:** Dr. Lynn M. Gangone, Executive Director
**Contact:** Doug Mitchell, Director of Operations
**Description:** Provides support for women educators through programs, services, publications, and advocacy; serves women in administration, counseling and individual development, activities and services, instruction, and research in higher education and institutions and agencies related in some way to higher education.
**Audience(s):** Graduate students; Higher education personnel; Members; University/College administrators/directors; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Higher education; Postsecondary education; Women's education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Journals; Newsletters

### (398) National Association for Year-Round Education

P.O. Box 711386
San Diego, CA 92171–1386
Phone: (619) 276–5296 Fax: (858) 571–5754
E-mail: info@nayre.org
Web: http://www.nayre.org

**Director:** Charles E. Ballinger
**Description:** Promotes the concept of year-round education by providing leadership and services to individuals and organizations.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Year round education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Resource papers

### (399) The National Association of Biology Teachers

Suite 19
11250 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, VA 20190–5202
Toll Free: (800) 406–0775 Phone: (703) 471–1134 Fax: (703) 435–5582
E-mail: nabter@aol.com
Web: http://www.nabt.org

**Director:** Dr. Wayne W. Carley, Executive Director
**Description:** Offers educators the opportunity to share experiences and expertise with colleagues from around the globe and to keep up with trends and developments in the field of life science.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Personnel; School districts; Students; Subscribers; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Biology; Educational improvement; Science education; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers

### (400) National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

Suite 810
1319 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004–1106
Toll Free: (800) 424–2246 Phone: (202) 393–5501 Fax: (202) 393–1109
E-mail: info@naccrra.net
Web: http://www.naccrra.net/

**Director:** Yasmina S. Vinci, Executive Director
**Contact:** Serena D. Best, Child Care Aware Referral Specialist
**Description:** Strives to ensure that all parents have access to good information about finding quality child care and resources in their communities through national consumer marketing and by raising visibility for local child care resource and referral agencies.
**Audience(s):** Day care personnel; Educators; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Other government personnel; State government personnel
**Service(s):** Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Children; Day care
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures

### (401) National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils

Suite 103
1234 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 347-1234 Fax: (202) 347-4023
E-mail: NADDC1@aol.com
Web: http://www.naddc.org

**Director:** Susan A. Zierman, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes a national policy that provides individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to make choices regarding the quality of their lives and to be included in the community; provides support and assistance to member councils.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers

### (402) National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education

Colorado Department of Education
Room 300
201 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80203
Phone: (303) 866-6674
E-mail: naecs@ericps.crc.uiuc.edu
Web: http://ericps.crc.uiuc.edu/naecs/

**Contact:** Frank Fielden
**Description:** Provides a forum for early childhood specialists in state departments of education to exchange information on a variety of topics in their related fields.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Paper copy reproduction
**Topic(s):** Early childhood education; Educational resources
**Product(s):** Newsletters

### (403) National Association of Elementary School Principals

1615 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3483
Toll Free: (800) 386-2377, Ext. 4 Phone: (703) 684-3345 Fax: (800) 386-2377
E-mail: naesp@naesp.org
Web: http://www.naesp.org

**Director:** Dr. Vincent L. Ferrandino, Executive Director
**Description:** Serves the professional needs of 28,000 preK-8 principals; works through a network of state associations in every state, the District of Columbia, and overseas; promotes educational excellence for K-8 schooling; brings attention to the fundamental importance of the school principal; fosters high professional standards and creative leadership among school leaders; lobbies for the improvement of K-8 education.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Day care; Early childhood education; Educational administration; Elementary education; Elementary secondary education; Staff development
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

**(404) National Association of Graduate–Professional Students**

209 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Toll Free: (888) 886–2477 Phone: (202) 543–0812 Fax: (614) 454–5298
E-mail: office@nagps.org
Web: http://www.nagps.org/index_high.html

**Director:** Kathleen Carberry, Executive Coordinator, President, and CEO
**Description:** Seeks to improve the quality of life for U.S. graduate-professional students by offering advocacy, a job bank, conferences, leadership development, help with employment issues, health insurance, dental insurance, discounts, and a national news publication.
**Audience(s):** Graduate students; Labor force/employers; Medical center faculty, students, and staff; Policymakers; Researchers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Online search services; Research
**Topic(s):** Career development; Doctoral degrees; Educational policy; Higher education; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers

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**(405) National Association of Independent Schools**

Suite 1100
1620 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–5605
Phone: (202) 973–9700 Fax: (202) 973–9790
Web: http://www.nais-schools.org

**Director:** Peter D. Relic, President
**Description:** Serves as the national institutional advocate for independent precollegiate education; speaks for member schools to national and regional media, 15 federal agencies, and 12 congressional committees; tracks and interprets new tax laws, as well as IRS and environmental regulations, on behalf of independent schools; produces and disseminates a wide array of materials on subjects important to the education community; promotes professional growth of administrators, teachers, and other school leaders; provides leadership in matters of educational practice and democratic principle; operates an employment clearinghouse and special minority recruitment data bank for member schools.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Media; Members; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Trustees
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Private schools
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Newsletters

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**(406) National Association of Partners in Education, Inc.**

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E-mail: napehq@napehq.org
Web: http://www.partnersineducation.org

**Director:** Daniel W. Merenda, President and CEO
**Contact:** Cathleen Healy, Director of Membership Services
**Description:** Improves the quality of education in America through leadership and promotion of effective partnerships and the collaboration of individual citizens, businesses, public agencies, community organizations, and the education arena; links the education and business communities together to benefit students; promotes model programs; provides materials on school-business relationships, including volunteer and tutoring programs.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Personnel; Residents; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Community; Cooperative programs; Educational improvement; School business relationship; School community relationship
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Newsletters

**(407) National Association of Private Schools for Exceptional Children**

Suite 1032
1522 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 408-3338 Fax: (202) 408-3340
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Web: http://www.napsec.com/

**Director:** Sherry L. Kolbe, Executive Director and CEO
**Description:** Acts as a national voice for private special education by representing private special education schools that serve publicly and privately placed children and youth with disabilities.
**Audience(s):** General public with restrictions
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Referrals; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Advocacy; Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Private schools; Special education
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Policy papers; Position papers

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**(408) National Association of Pupil Service Administrators**

University of Massachusetts—Boston
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125-3393
Phone: (617) 287-7258 Fax: (617) 287-7249
E-mail: robert.boyd@umb.edu

**Director:** Robert E. Boyd, Executive Officer
**Description:** Provides support and professional development opportunities for those school administrators responsible for the creation and supervision of student-oriented programs and personnel.
**Audience(s):** Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary counselors/social workers; Local education agencies; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; State education agencies
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank
**Topic(s):** Educational administration; Intervention; Prevention; Professional development; Program development; Student personnel services
**Product(s):** Monographs; Newsletters

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**(409) National Association of School Psychologists**

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Bethesda, MD 20814
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Web: http://www.naspweb.org/

**Director:** Susan Gorin
**Contact:** Larry Sullivan, Assistant Executive Director
**Description:** Serves the mental health and educational needs of children; provides position statements, publications, and resource material on many aspects of education as it relates to mental health.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Mental health; Psychologists; Psychology
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

**(410) National Association of Schools of Art and Design**
Suite 21
11250 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (703) 437–0700 Fax: (703) 437–6312
E-mail: info@arts-accredit.org
Web: http://www.arts-accredit.org/nasad/default.htm

**Director:** Samuel Hope, Executive Director
**Description:** Establishes operational and curricular standards for schools and programs; trains and coordinates volunteer evaluators; provides a forum for discussion of policy issues concerning visual arts and other arts in higher education; disseminates basic information to the public about accredited art/design schools and programs; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for accreditation of art/design educational programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Art
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers

**(411) National Association of Schools of Dance**
Suite 21
11250 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (703) 437–0700 Fax: (703) 437–6312
E-mail: info@arts-accredit.org
Web: http://www.arts-accredit.org/nasd/default.htm

**Director:** Samuel Hope, Executive Director
**Description:** Establishes operational and curricular standards for schools and programs; trains and coordinates volunteer evaluators; provides a forum for discussion of policy issues concerning dance and other arts in higher education; disseminates basic information to the public about accredited dance schools and programs; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for accreditation of dance educational programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Dance education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers

**(412) National Association of Schools of Music**
Suite 21
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Reston, VA 20190
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Web: http://www.arts-accredit.org/nasm/nasm.htm

**Director:** Samuel Hope, Executive Director
**Description:** Establishes operational and curricular standards for schools and programs; trains and coordinates volunteer evaluators; provides a forum for discussion of policy issues concerning music and other arts in higher education; disseminates basic information to the public about accredited music schools and programs; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for accreditation of music educational programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Music education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers

**(413) National Association of Schools of Theatre**
Suite 21
11250 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (703) 437-0700 Fax: (703) 437-6312
E-mail: info@arts-accredit.org
Web: http://www.arts-accredit.org/nast/default.htm

**Director:** Samuel Hope, Executive Director
**Description:** Establishes operational and curricular standards for schools and programs; trains and coordinates volunteer evaluators; provides a forum for discussion of policy issues concerning theatre and other arts in higher education; disseminates basic information to the public about accredited theatre schools and programs; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for accreditation of theatre educational programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Art education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers

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**(414) National Association of Secondary School Principals**
1904 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191
Toll Free: (800) 253-7746 Phone: (703) 860-0200 Fax: (703) 476-5432
E-mail: nassp@nassp.org
Web: http://www.nassp.org

**Director:** Dr. Gerald N. Tirozzi, Executive Director
**Contact:** Michelle C. Lampher, Director of Communications
**Description:** Serves the professional needs of educators in middle-level and high schools; manages the National Honor Society, the National Association of Student Councils, and the American Technology Honor Society.
**Audience(s):** Private school educators; Public school teachers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school librarians; Secondary school students; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; State educators; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational administration; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Leadership; Principals; Secondary education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Indexes; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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**(415) National Association of State Boards of Education**
Suite 100
277 South Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 684-4000 Fax: (703) 836-2313
E-mail: boards@nasbe.org
Web: http://www.nasbe.org

**Director:** Brenda L. Welburn, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides information that anticipates critical issues formulated with active participation of state board members; promotes policy frameworks that are clearly recognizable as scholarly, student-focused, non-partisan, and adaptable to state-by-state implementation.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Boards of education; Day care; Early childhood education; Policy
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

### (416) National Association of State Directors of Special Education

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Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 519-3800 Fax: (703) 519-3808 TTY: (703) 519-7008
E-mail: nasdse@nasdse.org
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**Director:** Bill East, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides services to state agencies to help maximize educational outcomes for individuals with disabilities; publishes a quarterly newspaper, monographs, and audiovisual materials.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Behavior; Disabilities; Equal education; Special education
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers

### (417) National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges

Suite 400
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005-4701
Phone: (202) 478-6040 Fax: (202) 478-6046
Web: http://www.nasulgc.org

**Director:** Dr. Joyce Payne
**Description:** Supports high-quality public higher education and its member institutions as they perform their traditional teaching, research and public service roles; provides a forum for the discussion and development of policies affecting higher education and the public interest.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Online search services
**Topic(s):** Blacks; Higher education; Minority groups; Postsecondary education
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Pamphlets

### (418) National Association of Substance Abuse Trainers and Educators, Inc.

1521 Hillary Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Phone: (504) 286-5000

**Director:** Thomas P. Lief
**Description:** Sustains an information network of substance abuse/chemical dependency training programs in higher education with respect to courses, student populations, degree and non-degree programs, and graduate studies; maintains a clearinghouse of training and educational opportunities; provides information about substance abuse courses, certificates, CEU degrees, and opportunities for transfer and matriculation in graduate and professional schools; emphasizes the educational and training needs of students, their career mobility, and their subsequent skills as substance abuse practitioners.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Drug abuse; Higher education
**Product(s):** Directories

**(419) National Attention Deficit Disorder Association**
P.O. Box 1303
Northbrook, IL 60065–1303
Phone: (847) 432–ADDA (2332)
E-mail: mail@add.org
Web: http://www.add.org

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| **Director:** | Dr. Peter Jaksa, President, Board of Directors |
| **Description:** | Strives to increase awareness and understanding of attention deficit disorder (ADD), including what ADD is, how ADD impacts people throughout their lives, and how to identify and properly manage ADD; establishes and advocates for appropriate standards of care. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals |
| **Topic(s):** | Behavior; Disabilities; Mental disorders |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Brochures; Newsletters; Pamphlets |

**(420) National Beta Club**
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Spartanburg, SC 29306–3012
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E-mail: betaclub@betaclub.org
Web: http://www.betaclub.org/

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| **Director:** | Dr. George Lockamy, CEO, Executive Director |
| **Contact:** | Lori Guthri, Director |
| **Description:** | Works with young people in grades 5–12 to develop character, recognize and honor achievement, encourage service to school and community, promote social equity, and foster leadership skills. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Elementary counselors/social workers; Elementary school students; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school students; Superintendents |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination |
| **Topic(s):** | Achievement; Leadership; Youth |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Articles; Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals; Newsletters |

**(421) National Black Child Development Institute**
Suite 600
1023 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 556–2234 Phone: (202) 387–1281 Fax: (202) 234–1738
E-mail: moreinfo@nbcdi.org
Web: http://www.nbcdi.org

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| **Director:** | Evelyn Moore, Executive Director |
| **Description:** | Seeks to improve the quality of life for black children and youth; conducts direct services and advocacy campaigns aimed at national and local public policies; focuses on issues of health, child welfare, education, and child care. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Topical packages |
| **Topic(s):** | Blacks; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Counseling and guidance; Early childhood education; Family (sociological unit) |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Guides |

### (422) National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Suite 400
26555 Evergreen Road
Southfield, MI 48076
Toll Free: (800) 22–TEACH (228–3224) Phone: (248) 351–4444 Fax: (248) 351–4170
E-mail: Margaret_Raddatz@affina.com
Web: http://www.nbpts.org/

**Director:** Betty Castor, President
**Description:** Establishes high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do; develops and operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Research
**Topic(s):** Certification; Educational assessment; Educational practices; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Policy papers; Resource papers; Technical reports

### (423) National Business Education Association

1914 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1596
Phone: (703) 860–8300 Fax: (703) 620–4483
E-mail: sfajer@nbea.org
Web: http://www.nbea.org

**Director:** Janet M. Treichel, Executive Director
**Description:** Serves individuals and groups engaged in the instruction, administration, research, and dissemination of information for and about business; serves as a unifying agency among other groups dedicated to advancing and improving business education.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Policymakers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Produces/disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Business; School business relationship
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Guides; Journals; Newsletters; Reference books; Videotapes

### (424) National Career Development Association

Suite M
4700 Reed Road
Columbus, OH 43220
Toll Free: (888) 326–1750 Phone: (614) 326–1750 Fax: (614) 326–1760
E-mail: millerncda@aol.com
Web: http://ncda.org

**Director:** Juliet V. Miller
**Description:** Provides information on career counseling resources, ethics, and counselor competencies.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Health care professionals; Librarians; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Referrals
**Topic(s):** Career choice; Career education; Counseling and guidance
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Newsletters

**(425) National Catholic Educational Association**
Suite 100
1077 30th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007-3852
Phone: (202) 337-6232 Fax: (202) 333-6706
E-mail: nceaadmin@ncea.org
Web: http://www.ncea.org/

**Director:** Dr. Len DeFiore, President
**Contact:** Claire Helm, Vice President for Operations
**Description:** Advances the total educational mission of the Catholic church; articulates the contribution of Catholic education to the church and society; proclaims the uniqueness of Catholic schools; provides leadership and service to its members; advocates recognition of and support for Catholic education; fosters local, national, and international collaboration.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Local education agencies; Members; Parents; Personnel; Policymakers; Researchers; State education agencies; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Educational research; Elementary secondary education; Postsecondary education; Private schools; Religious education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Newsletters

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**(426) National Center for Children in Poverty**
Columbia University
154 Haven Avenue
New York, NY 10032
Phone: (212) 304-7100 Fax: (212) 544-4200
E-mail: ejs22@columbia.edu
Web: http://www.nccp.org

**Director:** Dr. J. Lawrence Aber
**Contact:** Elizabeth J. Siecke, Publications and Information Resources Associate
**Description:** Identifies and promotes strategies that reduce the number of children in the United States under age six who are growing up poor; compiles statistics; conducts studies; disseminates information; builds partnerships between public and private groups.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Child rearing; Child welfare; Day care; Disadvantaged; Health services; Preschool education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Newsletters

**(427) National Center for Construction Education and Research**

P.O. Box 141104
Gainesville, FL 32614
Phone: (352) 334–0911 Fax: (352) 334–0932
E-mail: Info@NCCER.org
Web: http://www.nccer.org

**Director:** Dan Bennet, President
**Contact:** Kurt Morauer, Director of Accreditation and School-to-Career
**Description:** Develops curricula, career pathways, and research for craft, management, and safety training.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; Personnel; Researchers; Secondary counselors/social workers; State vocational education community; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Business; Career choice; Career development; Career education; Continuing education; Vocational education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Pamphlets; Position papers; Research briefs; Textbooks; Videotapes

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**(428) National Center for Early Development and Learning**

Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
105 Smith Level Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27599–8185
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Web: http://www.ncedl.org/

**Director:** Dr. Donald Bailey
**Contact:** Dr. Lynette Ayteh, Assistant Director
**Description:** Identifies and studies issues of national significance to young children and their families; disseminates information to researchers, practicing professionals, and families.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Child development; Child welfare; Day care; Early childhood education; Kindergarten
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bulletins; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports

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**(429) National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health**

Georgetown University
Suite 701
2000 15th Street North
Arlington, VA 22201–2617
Phone: (703) 524–7802 Fax: (703) 524–9335
E-mail: info@ncemch.org
Web: http://www.ncemch.org/

**Director:** Rochelle Mayer
**Description:** Provides comprehensive information services on maternal and child health; coordinates workshops, conferences, and seminars; develops educational materials.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Child welfare; Health needs; Infants; Nutrition; Pregnancy
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Guides; Newsletters

**(430) National Center for Fair & Open Testing, Inc. (FairTest)**
342 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 864–4810 Fax: (617) 497–2224
E-mail: Info@fairtest.org
Web: http://fairtest.org

**Director:** Monty Neill, Executive Director
**Description:** Dedicated to ensuring that America's students and workers are assessed using fair, accurate, relevant, and open tests; covers standardized and performance-based testing, from prekindergarten readiness and IQ tests through university admissions and professional certification exams; seeks to remove racially, culturally, and sexually biased items and formats from all standardized tests and certification exams; supports truth-in-testing, which requires testmakers to disclose test questions and answers; supports parents and teaching groups organizing for assessment reform; conducts research; produces and disseminates publications on topics such as the SAT, sex bias, and admissions testing alternatives; conducts educational programs, seminars, and workshops; maintains library.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Public policy; Standardized tests; Testing; Testing problems; Tests
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

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**(431) National Center for Family Literacy**
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Louisville, KY 40202
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Web: http://www.famlit.org

**Director:** Sharon K. Darling, President
**Description:** Serves the literacy needs of families in order that families in need can achieve educational, economic, and social well-being; provides model demonstration programs, state and local seminars, and planning sessions for policymakers; offers training and technical assistance for family literacy instructors; conducts research; disseminates information to enhance the field of family literacy.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Literacy; Public policy
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Journals

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**(432) National Center for Financial Education**
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P.O. Box 34070, Drop 1L54
San Diego, CA 92163–4070
Phone: (619) 232–8811
E-mail: ncfe-bookstore@home.com
Web: http://www.ncfe.org

**Director:** Paul Richard, Executive Vice President/Director
**Description:** Serves as a national resource center for financial education books, booklets, brochures, and courses focused on spending, savings, wise use of credit, setting up spending plans, and getting out of debt; offers an extensive catalog of books, games, videos, and teacher's guides.
**Audience(s):** Librarians; Parents; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Budgeting; Consumer education; Educational finance
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Books; Guides; Newsletters

**(433) National Center for History in the Schools**
University of California—Los Angeles
Department of History, 5262 Bunche Hall
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90095–1473
Phone: (310) 825–4702 Fax: (310) 267–2103
E-mail: gnash@ucla.edu
Web: http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/

**Director:** Gary B. Nash
**Description:** Conducts research on the status of history teaching and learning in elementary and secondary schools, including the development of improved approaches and resources for history teaching.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** History; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

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**(434) National Center for Home Education**
P.O. Box 3000
Purcellville, VA 20134
Phone: (540) 338–7600 Fax: (540) 338–9333
Web: http://www.hslda.org/

**Director:** Chris Klicka, Executive Director
**Contact:** Nathan Richmond, Office Manager
**Description:** Provides legislative and legal information about home education issues to the leadership of state groups; sponsors research on homeschooling results; interacts with media and education agencies concerning the home education alternative; disseminates homeschooling publications.
**Audience(s):** Legal community; Media; Policymakers; Researchers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
**Topic(s):** Home study; Nontraditional education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Resource papers

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**(435) National Center for Improving Science Education**
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Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 467–0652 Fax: (202) 467–0659
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**Director:** Senta Raizen
**Description:** Promotes change in state and local policies and practices in science curricula, teaching, and assessment; produces and disseminates information.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Business professionals; Department of Education personnel; Government personnel; Graduate students; Librarians; Local/County educators; Practitioners; Researchers; Special educators; State public school personnel; State special educators; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Education work relationship; Educational assessment; Educational research; School business relationship; Science; Science education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Guides; Research briefs

**(436) National Center for Improving Student Learning and Achievement in Mathematics and Science**

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**Director:** Thomas P. Carpenter
**Contact:** Susan Smetzer Anderson, Communications Director
**Description:** Researches and designs classroom instruction and assessment tools that promote student understanding in mathematics and science; provides information and procedures for policymakers, school administrators, and teachers so they can use the findings to create and sustain classrooms that promote student understanding.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Content area teaching; Mathematics instruction; Science education; Standards; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Newsletters; Research briefs; Technical reports

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**(437) National Center for Juvenile Justice**

Suite 3000
710 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219–3000
Phone: (412) 227–6950 Fax: (412) 227–6955
E-mail: ncjj@ncjj.org
Web: http://www.ncjj.org/

**Director:** Hunter Hurst
**Contact:** Kristy Bronson, Manager of Communications
**Description:** Provides objective, factual information that is utilized to increase the juvenile and family justice systems' effectiveness; publishes various research studies based on factual data collection.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Children's rights (legal and human rights); Delinquency; Justice; Laws; Public policy; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Books; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Indexes; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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**(438) National Center for Learning Disabilities**

381 Park Avenue South, #1401
New York, NY 10016
Toll Free: (888) 575–7373 Phone: (212) 545–7510 Fax: (212) 545–9665
Web: http://www.ncld.org/

**Director:** James H. Wendorf, Executive Director
**Description:** Produces informational tools, including newsletters, videos, and other publications, to expand public awareness and understanding of learning disabilities; offers resource and informational listings through a national information and referral service.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Dyslexia; Learning disabilities; Learning problems; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

**(439) National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**
Charles B. Wang International Children's Building
699 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314–3175
Toll Free: (800) 843–5678 Phone: (703) 274–3900 Fax: (703) 274–2220
E-mail: 74431-177@compuserve.com
Web: http://www.missingkids.com/

**Director:** Ernest E. Allen, President
**Description:** Aids parents and law enforcement agencies in preventing child exploitation and locating missing children; serves as a national clearinghouse for information on state and federal legislation directed at the protection of children; provides technical assistance to individuals, parents, groups, agencies, and state and local governments.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights)
**Hours:** Su–Sa 24 hours
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures

**(440) National Center for Postsecondary Improvement**
Stanford University
School of Education
508 CERAS
Stanford, CA 94305–3084
Phone: (650) 723–7724 Fax: (650) 725–3936
E-mail: chrisroe@leland.stanford.edu
Web: http://ncpi.stanford.edu

**Director:** Patricia Gumport, Executive Director
**Contact:** Christopher Roe, Associate Director
**Description:** Provides leadership for the transformation and improvement of postsecondary education at research universities, comprehensive colleges, community colleges, and vocational schools; seeks to help institutions and policymakers adopt to a growing set of internal and external pressures; informs students, civic leaders, faculty, and administrators about emerging issues in higher education.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Research
**Topic(s):** Articulation (education); College admission; College school cooperation; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Vocational schools
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Guides; Policy papers; Technical reports

**(441) National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing**
Charles E. Young Drive, North
301 Graduate School of Education and Information Studies
Mail Box 951522
Los Angeles, CA 90095–1522
Phone: (310) 206–1532 Fax: (310) 825–3883
E-mail: expert@cse.ucla.edu
Web: http://www.cse.ucla.edu

**Director:** Eva L. Baker and Robert Linn, Codirectors
**Contact:** Ronald Dietel, Director of Communications
**Description:** Conducts research and development for improving the quality of student testing and evaluation practices; disseminates information.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Accountability; Achievement; Educational assessment; Evaluation; Measurement; Testing
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Newsletters; Technical reports

**(442) National Center for Science Education**
P.O. Box 9477
Berkeley, CA 94709–0477
Toll Free: (800) 290–6006 Phone: (510) 526–1674 Fax: (510) 526–1675
E-mail: ncse@NatCenSciEd.org
Web: http://www.natcenscied.org/

**Director:** Eugenie C. Scott, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to improve science education, specifically the study of evolutionary sciences; opposes the teaching of creationism as part of public school curricula; coordinates support and provides information to local groups that encourage science education by counseling school personnel, collecting and disseminating information, and sponsoring workshops for teachers and scientists; encourages scientists to support good science education; links physical anthropologists with K–12 science teachers through HEEN (Human Evolution Education Network).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Biology; Science; Science education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

**(443) National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research**
Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
Room 400
211 East Seventh Street
Austin, TX 78701–3281
Toll Free: (800) 266–1832 Phone: (512) 476–6861 Fax: (512) 476–2286 TTY: (512) 476–6861, Ext. 304
E-mail: jwestbro@sedl.org
Web: http://www.ncddr.org/

**Director:** Dr. John D. Westbrook
**Contact:** Lin Harris, Information Assistant
**Description:** Provides information concerning research projects funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and outcomes established through such research; conducts research, demonstrations, and technical assistance regarding effective dissemination/utilization strategies.
**Audience(s):** General public; Researchers
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Disabilities; Disadvantaged; Exceptional persons; Mental retardation
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Directories; Newsletters; Research briefs

**(444) National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy**
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Nichols House
Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: (617) 495–4843 Fax: (617) 495–4811
E-mail: ncsall@gse.harvard.edu
Web: http://gseweb.harvard.edu/~ncsall

**Director:** John Comings
**Contact:** Faith Harvey, Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Pursues basic and applied research in the field of adult basic education; builds partnerships between researchers and practitioners; disseminates research and best practices to practitioners, scholars, and policymakers; works with the field to develop a comprehensive research agenda.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Correctional education; English (second language); Literacy
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Journals; Technical reports

**(445) National Center for the Study of Corporal Punishment and Alternatives**

Temple University
Ritter Hall Annex 253
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: (215) 204-6091 Fax: (215) 204-6013
E-mail: ihyman@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu; ncscpa@blue.vm.temple.edu

**Director:** Dr. Irwin Hyman, Professor of School Psychology
**Description:** Provides legal advocacy, research, staff development, and media interviews about school violence and student victimization by educators and peers; advocates against the use of corporal punishment in schools and at home; provides clinical assessments and expert testimony on the effects of corporal punishment and psychological maltreatment; conducts research on post-traumatic stress disorders in children; maintains an extensive collection of materials on corporal punishment and other methods of discipline; provides a free discipline help-line for parents and professionals; provides workshops on school and parent discipline and expert testimony to agencies and legislatures.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Psychologists; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Produces/disseminates information; Research
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Classroom techniques; Legal problems (in education); Policy
**Hours:** M 9:00 a.m.–12:00 N; Tu 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.; W 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; Th 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; F 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books

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**(446) National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids**

Suite 800
1707 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 284-KIDS (5437) Phone: (202) 296-5469 Fax: (202) 296-5427
E-mail: kkahlervose@tobaccofreekids.org
Web: http://www.tobaccofreekids.org

**Director:** Kathryn Kahler Vose, Vice President of Communications and Marketing
**Contact:** Tonya Buford, Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Disseminates information and implements media campaigns and events; assists state and community-level programs; reaches out to broaden the base of organizations and individuals involved; undertakes research and analysis; coordinates with federal, state, and local governments; engages in advocacy to promote supportive public policies.
**Audience(s):** Policymakers
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Children; Health education; Laws; Policy; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets

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**(447) National Center on Adult Literacy**

University of Pennsylvania
3910 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-3111
Phone: (215) 898-2100 Fax: (215) 898-9804
E-mail: ncal@literacy.upenn.edu
Web: http://www.literacyonline.org/

**Director:** Daniel A. Wagner
**Contact:** Barbara Lang, Assistant Director
**Description:** Pursues research and development in the field of adult literacy; disseminates information.
**Audience(s):** Adult educators; Educators; Policymakers; Researchers
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational technology; Literacy
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Computer software; Guides; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports; Videotapes

**(448) National Center on Education**
Suite 750
700 Eleventh Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Toll Free: (888) 882-9538 Phone: (202) 783-3668 Fax: (202) 783-3672
E-mail: info@ncee.org
Web: http://www.ncee.org/

**Director:** Dr. Maryanne Mays, Chief of Staff
**Description:** Supports systemic changes that will produce higher levels of learning for all children.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Policymakers; Public school teachers; Residents
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Educational improvement; Management teams; School restructuring; Social services; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Guides; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(449) National Center on Education and the Economy**
Suite 750
700 11th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Toll Free: (888) 361-6233 Phone: (202) 783-3668 Fax: (202) 783-3672
E-mail: mtucker@ncee.org
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**Director:** Marc S. Tucker, President
**Contact:** Caraloyn Carey, Assistant to Director
**Description:** Develops proposals for building the world-class education and training system it believes the United States must have if it is to have a world-class economy; engages in policy analysis and development; works collaboratively with others at local, state, and national levels to advance its proposals in the policy arena.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Economics; Educational change; Educational improvement; Public policy
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Technical reports

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**(450) National Center on Education in the Inner Cities**
Temple University
Ninth Floor, Ritter Annex
1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6091
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**Director:** Dr. Margaret C. Wang, Executive Director
**Contact:** Marilyn Murphy, Assistant to the Director
**Description:** Conducts systematic studies of innovative initiatives for improving the quality and outcomes of schooling and broad-based efforts to strengthen and improve education in inner cities; focuses on the family as an agent in the education process, schools that foster resilience, and community connections with education; engages in studies of exemplary practices as well as primary research that includes longitudinal studies and field-based experiments.
**Audience(s):** Business professionals; Educators; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Community; Disadvantaged; Family (sociological unit); Social services; Urban education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters; Research briefs

**(451) National Center on Postsecondary Teaching, Learning, and Assessment**

Pennsylvania State University
Center for the Study of Higher Education
403 South Allen Street, Suite 104
State College, PA 16801–5252
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E-mail: nctla@psu.edu; jlr7@psu.edu
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**Director:** James L. Ratcliff, Senior Scientist and Project Director
**Contact:** Beverly Ladrido, Staff Assistant
**Description:** Aims to significantly expand knowledge of what facilitates or impedes students' learning and strengthens and of what enhances the educational effectiveness of current institutional, state, and federal programs and policies affecting student learning.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Educators; Higher education personnel; Policymakers; Researchers; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Learning; Outcomes of education; Postsecondary education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Monographs

**(452) National Center on the Educational Quality of the Workforce**

University of Pennsylvania
Institute for Research on Higher Education
4200 Pine Street, Room 5A
Philadelphia, PA 19104–4090
Toll Free: (800) 437–9799 Phone: (215) 898–4585 Fax: (215) 898–9876
E-mail: eqw-requests@irhe.upenn.edu
Web: http://www.irhe.upenn.edu/eqw

**Director:** Robert Zemsky and Peter Cappelli, Codirectors
**Description:** Conducts basic and applied research and policy analysis on the renewal of American economic competitiveness through leveraged investments in the quality of the nation's workforce; disseminates research findings and policy recommendations to researchers, business representatives, and policymakers.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Business professionals; Education agencies; Educators; Government personnel; Human resources personnel; Labor force/employers; Media; Personnel; Researchers; U.S. Department of Education personnel; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Educational change; Employer attitudes; School business relationship; School effectiveness; Work environment
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

**(453) National Child Care Association**

1016 Rosser Street
Conyers, GA 30012
Toll Free: (800) 543–7161 Phone: (770) 922–8198 Fax: (770) 388–7772
E-mail: nccaconf@nccanet.org
Web: http://www.nccanet.org/

**Director:** Lynn L. White, Executive Director
**Description:** Represents a nationwide membership of more than 7,000 licensed private child care centers, more than 70,000 child development staff, and 24 state-affiliated associations; promotes quality child care programs in which staff have the education experience and effectiveness to provide comprehensive services to children and their families.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Business communication; Child development; Day care; Staff development; Training
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(454) National Child Labor Committee**

Suite 1111
1501 Broadway
New York, NY 10036
Phone: (212) 840–1801 Fax: (212) 768–0963
E-mail: NCLCKAPOW@aol.com
Web: http://www.kapow.org/nclc.htm

**Director:** Jeffrey Newman
**Description:** Produces and disseminates information on youth employment and child labor laws with the aim of advocating the rights and dignity of youth in relation to the workplace.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Employment; Labor legislation; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Guides; Manuals

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**(455) National Clearinghouse for Academic Advising**

Ohio State University
Room 207
154 West 12th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 292–0646 Fax: (614) 292–2124
E-mail: clearhse@mgate.uvc.ohio-state.edu
Web: http://www.uvc.ohio-state.edu/Chouse.html

**Director:** Dr. Tom Minnick
**Contact:** Rebecca Terrible, Bibliographer
**Description:** Compiles and distributes annotated bibliographies pertinent to issues in academic advising.
**Audience(s):** University/College counselors/social workers; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Academic advising; Counseling and guidance; Student personnel services
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies

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**(456) National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information**

P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20847–2345
Toll Free: (800) 729–6686 Phone: (301) 468–2600 Fax: (301) 468–6433 TTY: (800) 487–4889
E-mail: info@health.org
Web: http://www.health.org/

**Director:** John Noble
**Description:** Serves as a focal point for the collection, dissemination, and exchange of alcohol and drug information; maintains several databases with drug and alcohol information.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Alcohol abuse; Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Videotapes

**(457) National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education**

George Washington University
Suite 200
2011 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Toll Free: (800) 321-NCBE (6223) Phone: (202) 467-0867 Fax: (202) 467-4283
E-mail: askncbe@ncbe.gwu.edu
Web: http://www.ncbe.gwu.edu

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| **Director:** | Minerva Gorena, Interim Director |
| **Description:** | Collects, analyzes, synthesizes, and disseminates information about effective programs and practices for linguistically and culturally diverse learners. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; University/College faculty |
| **Service(s):** | Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Research |
| **Topic(s):** | Bilingual education; Cross cultural studies; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Multicultural education; Second language learning |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Brochures; Monographs; Research briefs |

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**(458) National Clearinghouse for Commuter Programs**

University of Maryland
1195 Stamp Student Union
College Park, MD 20742
Phone: (301) 314–5274 Fax: (301) 314–9874
E-mail: nccp@accmail.umd.edu
Web: http://www.umd.edu/NCCP

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| **Director:** | Barbara Jacoby |
| **Contact:** | Richard Stevens, Coordinator |
| **Description:** | Acts as an information resource for professionals in higher education working with students who live off campus; collects and disseminates publications and information about programs, services, and advocacy for higher education commuter students; provides access to resource files; promotes networking among professionals who work with commuter students. |
| **Audience(s):** | Practitioners; Researchers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals; Topical packages |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational administration; Higher education; Student personnel services; Two year colleges; Urban education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Bibliographies |

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**(459) National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities**

National Institute of Building Sciences
Suite 700
1090 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20202–4905
Toll Free: (888) 552–0624
E-mail: ncef@nibs.org
Web: http://www.edfacilities.org

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| **Description:** | Acquires, manages, and disseminates information relating to educational facilities, including the design, construction, equipping, furnishing, maintenance, renovation, rehabilitation, mechanical operation, and demolition of elementary and secondary facilities. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Information dissemination; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational facilities |

### (460) National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education

The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1589
Toll Free: (800) 641–7824 Phone: (703) 264–9546 Fax: (703) 620–2521 TTY: (703) 264–9480
E-mail: ncpse@cec.sped.org
Web: http://www.specialedcareers.org/

**Contact:** Nancy Anderson, Information Specialist
**Description:** Promotes careers and professions related to educating children with disabilities; helps ensure the quality and quantity of professionals; provides technical assistance and outreach activities; compiles data about and develops products related to the adequate supply of qualified personnel, career information and resources, higher education programs, financial aid, federal research-to-practice grants, state licensure requirements, job resources, special education recruiters, and the Educators with Disabilities Network.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
**Topic(s):** Career education; Personnel; Special education; Student financial aid; Teacher recruitment; Teacher supply and demand
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Books; Fact sheets; Newsletters

### (461) National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials

Oklahoma State University
5202 North Richmond Hill Drive
Stillwater, OK 74078
Toll Free: (800) 223–5219 Phone: (405) 624–7650 Fax: (405) 624–0695
E-mail: brookdj@okstate.edu
Web: http://www.nchrtm.okstate.edu

**Director:** David Brooks
**Description:** Collects and disseminates rehabilitation training materials to enhance the quality of training provided to rehabilitation training professionals; provides information to state vocational rehabilitation agencies and higher education counseling programs; conducts online searches.
**Audience(s):** Practitioners; Special educators
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Rehabilitation
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters

### (462) National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20447
Toll Free: (800) FYI–3366 (394–3366) Phone: (703) 385–7565 Fax: (703) 385–3206
E-mail: nccanch@calib.com
Web: http://www.calib.com/nccanch

**Director:** Caroline Hughes
**Description:** Acts as a major resource for, and disseminates information to professionals and others concerned with child maltreatment; produces the Child Abuse and Neglect database, which contains bibliographic citations on materials concerned with the definition, identification, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Policymakers; Researchers
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Child abuse; Child welfare
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals

**(463) National Coalition for Sex Equity in Education**
P.O. Box 534
Annandale, NJ 08801
Phone: (908) 735-5045 Fax: (908) 735-9674
E-mail: tedequity@nac.net; info@ncsee.org
Web: http://www.ncsee.org

**Director:** Theodora F. Martin, Business Manager
**Description:** Provides leadership in the identification and infusion of sex equity in all educational programs and processes and within parallel equity concerns, including—but not limited to—age, disability, national origin, race, religion, and sexual orientation.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Equal education; Females; Feminism; Males; Sex fairness; Women's education
**Product(s):** Directories; Newsletters

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**(464) National Coalition of Advocates for Students**
Suite 737
100 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
Toll Free: (800) 441-7192 Phone: (617) 357-8507 Fax: (617) 357-9549
E-mail: ncasmfe@aol.com
Web: http://www.ncas1.org

**Director:** Joan First
**Contact:** Jan Mermin, Resource Center Coordinator
**Description:** Works to achieve equal access to a quality public education for the most vulnerable students—those who are poor, children of color, recently immigrated, or children with disabilities; informs and mobilizes parents, concerned educators, and communities to help resolve critical education issues.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Blacks; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Disadvantaged; Equal education; Migrant education; Multicultural education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Research briefs

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**(465) National Coalition of Alternative Community Schools**
1266 Rosewood Unit 1
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6205
Phone: (734) 668-9171
E-mail: ncacs1@earthlink.net
Web: http://ncacs.org/index.html

**Director:** Alan Benard
**Description:** Supports the concept of alternative educational systems in which parents, teachers, and students take charge of their own education.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank
**Topic(s):** Nontraditional education
**Product(s):** Directories; Newsletters

**(466) National Coalition of Education Activists**
P.O. Box 679
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
Phone: (914) 876–4580 Fax: (914) 876–4580
E-mail: ncea@aol.com; rfbs@aol.com

**Director:** Debi Duke
**Description:** Multiracial membership organization of parents, teachers, union and community activists, and others working for fundamental changes in local school districts; helps activists find materials, speakers, training programs, model schools, organizing tips, and other resources; facilitates contact with seasoned parent and teacher organizers willing to share their experience; sponsors conferences, institutes and other gatherings.
**Audience(s):** General public with restrictions
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Educational improvement
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Newsletters

**(467) National Collaboration for Youth**
Suite 601
1319 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 347–2080 Fax: (202) 393–4517
E-mail: nassembly@nassembly.org
Web: http://www.nassembly.org

**Director:** Gordon Raley, President and CEO
**Description:** Works collaboratively to provide a united voice as advocates for youth, to improve the conditions of young people in America, and to help young people reach their full potential.
**Audience(s):** Members
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Child development; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Directories; Guides; Policy papers; Position papers; Reference books; Research briefs

**(468) National Commission for Cooperative Education**
384 CP
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115–5096
Phone: (617) 373–3770 Fax: (617) 373–3463
E-mail: ncce@lynx.neu.edu
Web: http://www.co-op.edu

**Director:** Dr. Paul J. Stonely, President
**Description:** Advances cooperative education on behalf of colleges, universities, employers, and students who participate in programs nationwide through public awareness, research, educational programs, and advocacy; encourages the development of quality-based learning programs at all levels of postsecondary education; continues to promote public awareness through the National Student and Parent Public Awareness Campaign and through recent collaboration with the National School-to-Work Opportunities Office.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Cooperative education; Cooperative learning; Cooperative programs
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides; Newsletters

**(469) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science**

Suite 820
1110 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 606–9200 Fax: (202) 606–9203
Web: http://www.nclis.gov/

**Description:** Advises the President and Congress on the nation's library and information needs and for developing and implementing national and international policies; serves as a forum for the entire library and information community, including both public and private sectors.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Paper copy reproduction
**Topic(s):** Libraries; Library services; Policy; Statistics
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters

**(470) National Communication Association**

Building E
5105 Backlick Road
Annandale, VA 22003
Phone: (703) 750–0533 Fax: (703) 914–9471
E-mail: jgaudino@natcom.org
Web: http://www.natcom.org

**Director:** James L. Gaudino, Executive Director
**Contact:** Alicia Jeffries, Receptionist
**Description:** Promotes the study, criticism, research, teaching, and application of the artistic, humanistic, and scientific principles of communication.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Communication (thought transfer); Communication skills; Mass media
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals

**(471) National Community Education Association**

Suite 91-A
3929 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: (703) 359–8973 Fax: (703) 359–0972
E-mail: ncea@ncea.com
Web: http://www.ncea.com

**Director:** Starla Jewell-Kelly, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes parent and community involvement in public education, the formation of community partnerships to address community needs, and the expansion of lifelong learning opportunities for community residents of all ages and educational backgrounds.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Adult educators; Education agencies; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Community development; Community education; Cooperative education; Parent participation
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets

**(472) National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc.**

P.O. Box 537
Notre Dame, IN 46556
Phone: (219) 631–7771 Fax: (219) 287–1486
E-mail: gem.1@nd.edu
Web: http://www.nd.edu/~gem

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| **Director:** | Jay Dull, Executive Interim Director |
| **Description:** | Seeks to enhance the value of the nation's human capital in engineering and science by increasing the masters and doctoral level participation of under-represented minorities—specifically Native Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and other Hispanic Americans. |
| **Audience(s):** | Community colleges; Graduate students; University/College faculty and students; University/College students |
| **Topic(s):** | Engineering; Minority groups; Science education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Directories; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books |

**(473) National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education**

Suite 500
2010 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1023
Phone: (202) 466–7496 Fax: (202) 296–6620
E-mail: ncate@ncate.org
Web: http://www.ncate.org

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| **Director:** | Arthur E. Wise, President |
| **Contact:** | Jane Leibbrand, Vice President for Communications |
| **Description:** | Helps to establish high-quality teacher preparation programs through the process of professional accreditation of schools, colleges, and departments of education; works to make a difference in the quality of teaching and teacher preparation. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Disseminates information |
| **Topic(s):** | Accreditation (institutions); Higher education; Postsecondary education; Standards; Teacher education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Books; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters |

**(474) National Council for Excellence in Critical Thinking**

P.O. Box 7087
Cotati, CA 94931
Toll Free: (800) 833–3645 Phone: (707) 878–9100 Fax: (707) 878–9111
E-mail: cct@criticalthinking.org
Web: http://www.criticalthinking.org

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| **Director:** | Richard Paul, Chair |
| **Description:** | Supports the establishment of intellectual standards within 75 different realms of academic domains and the creation of critical thinking centers to support those standards implemented in education on a national level. |
| **Audience(s):** | Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty |
| **Service(s):** | Curriculum guides |
| **Topic(s):** | Critical thinking; Curriculum development; Educational assessment; Standards |
| **Hours:** | M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST) |
| **Product(s):** | Books; Brochures |

**(475) National Council for Geographic Education**

16A Leonard Hall
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, PA 15705
Phone: (724) 357-6290 Fax: (724) 357-7708
E-mail: ncge-org@grove.iup.edu
Web: http://www.ncge.org

**Director:** Dr. Ruth I. Shirey
**Description:** Promotes and supports geographic education at all levels of instruction; works to enhance the status, quality, and effectiveness of methods for teaching and learning about geography; provides creative teaching and learning aids to teachers of geography, social studies, and environmental education.
**Audience(s):** Adult educators; Teacher educators; Teachers/Professors; University/College students
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Curriculum development; Geography; Social sciences
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

**(476) National Council for History Education, Inc.**

Suite B-2
26915 Westwood Road
Westlake, OH 44145–4657
Phone: (440) 835–1776 Fax: (440) 835–1295
E-mail: NCHE19@mail.idt.net
Web: http://www.history.org/nche/

**Director:** Theodore K. Rabb, Chair
**Contact:** Elaine W. Reed, Executive Director
**Description:** Serves as a resource to help members improve the quality and quantity of history learning; assists states and local school districts with curriculum revision; advocates history in school and society.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school teachers; Media; Policymakers; Secondary school teachers; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** History
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters; Resource papers

**(477) National Council for Research on Women**

20th Floor
11 Hanover Square
New York, NY 10005
Phone: (212) 785–7335 Fax: (212) 785–7350
E-mail: ncrw@ncrw.org
Web: http://www.ncrw.org/

**Director:** Linda Basch, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to build links between women's organizations and networks such as women's research and policy centers, women's caucuses and commissions, women's funds, and individuals doing research, policy, and grassroots work.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Media; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; Residents
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Family (sociological unit); Females; Feminism; Higher education; Social discrimination; Women's education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Directories; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters

**(478) National Council for the Social Studies**
3501 Newark Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016–3167
Phone: (202) 966–7840 Fax: (202) 966–2061
E-mail: info@ncss.org
Web: http://www.ncss.org

**Director:** Martharose Laffey, Executive Director
**Description:** Engages and supports educators in strengthening and advocating social studies; promotes social studies curricula that prepare students for responsible participation in the world; defines and promotes professional standards, rights, and status for social studies educators.
**Audience(s):** Area faculty and students; Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Graduate students; Higher education personnel; Inservice teachers; International members; Local public school personnel; Local/County educators; Members; Private school educators; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State educators; University/College students
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Curriculum development; Educational resources; Secondary education; Social studies; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Bulletins; Journals; Newsletters

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**(479) National Council of La Raza**
Suite 1000
1111 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 311–6257 Fax: (202) 776–1792
E-mail: info@nclr.org
Web: http://www.nclr.org

**Contact:** Ariana Quinones, Senior Education Specialist
**Description:** Seeks to improve opportunities for Americans of Hispanic descent by increasing awareness of the Hispanic community's status and needs; conducts applied research and public policy analysis to address the problems of discrimination and poverty; strives to provide accurate information and positive images of Hispanics in the mainstream and Hispanic media; serves as a think tank on public policy issues, such as education and employment training; generates information for public and private sector policy makers; assists community-based Hispanic organizations with resource development, program operations and management, and governance needs; issues press releases, fact sheets, and policy papers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Bilingual education; Immigrants; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Policy papers

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**(480) National Council of State Directors of Adult Education**
Wisconsin Technical College System Board
P.O. Box 7874
310 Price Place
Madison, WI 53707–7874
Phone: (608) 267–9784 Fax: (608) 266–1690 TTY: (608) 267–2483
E-mail: jackson@board.tec.wi.us

**Description:** Provides for the sharing of adult education information, ideas, and goals across the states and territories.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Adult education
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(481) National Council of Teachers of English**
1111 West Kenyon Road
Urbana, IL 61801–1096
Toll Free: (800) 369–6283 Phone: (217) 328–3870 Fax: (217) 328–9645
Web: http://ncte.org/

**Director:** Faith Z. Schullstrom, Executive Director
**Description:** Works to improve the teaching and learning of English and language arts at all levels of education; produces and disseminates information and aids for teachers on formulating objectives, creating and evaluating curriculum guides, and planning inservice programs for teacher education.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; Researchers; Teacher educators; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Communication skills; Curriculum; English; Reading; Teachers; Writing (composition)
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

**(482) National Council of Teachers of Mathematics**
1906 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–9988
Phone: (703) 620–9840 Fax: (703) 476–2970
E-mail: nctm@nctm.org
Web: http://www.nctm.org

**Description:** Provides vision and leadership in improving the teaching and learning of mathematics so that every student is ensured an equitable, standards-based mathematics education and every teacher of mathematics is ensured the opportunity to grow professionally.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Mathematics; Standards; Technology
**Hours:** 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

**(483) National Council on Disability**
Suite 1050
1331 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004–1107
Phone: (202) 272–2004 Fax: (202) 272–2022 TTY: (202) 272–2074
E-mail: ebriggs@ncd.gov
Web: http://www.ncd.gov

**Director:** Ethel D. Briggs, Executive Director
**Description:** Makes recommendations to the President and Congress on issues affecting 54 million Americans with disabilities and their families.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Policy papers; Position papers

**(484) National Council on Economic Education**
1140 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Toll Free: (800) 338-1192 Phone: (212) 730-7007 Fax: (212) 730-1793
E-mail: ncee@eaglobal.org
Web: http://www.nationalcouncil.org/

**Director:** Robert Duvall, President and CEO
**Contact:** Elizabeth Volard, Senior Vice President
**Description:** Teaches economics teachers and, through them, teaches economic concepts so people can use them in their lives; seeks to increase the quantity and quality of economic understanding provided by the nation's schools in grades K–12; initiates curriculum development and research; coordinates national and local programs in economics education; produces and disseminates instructional materials, training manuals for teachers, and student workbooks; offers consultation services to educators.
**Audience(s):** Inservice teachers; Local education agencies; Researchers; State education agencies; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Disseminates information; Research
**Topic(s):** Economics; Social sciences; Teacher education; Teaching methods; Testing; Training
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Manuals; Newsletters; Research briefs

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**(485) National Criminal Justice Reference Service**
Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849-6000
Toll Free: (800) 851-3420 Fax: (301) 519-5212 TTY: (877) 712-9279
E-mail: askncjrs@ncjrs.org
Web: http://www.ncjrs.org/

**Director:** Richard S. Rosenthal, Vice President, Justice Programs
**Description:** Provides services to an international community of policymakers and professionals; responds to queries from law enforcement and corrections officials, lawmakers, judges, court personnel, and researchers; supports all bureaus of the U.S. Department of Justice; distributes publications; creates the NCJRS Abstracts Database of criminal justice literature (available online and on CD-ROM).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Delinquency; Justice; Law enforcement; Prevention; Rehabilitation; Victims of crime
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books; Research briefs

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**(486) National Down Syndrome Congress**
7000 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road
Building #5, Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30328
Toll Free: (800) 232-6372 Phone: (770) 604-9500 Fax: (770) 604-9898
E-mail: NDSCcenter@aol.com
Web: http://www.NDSCcenter.org

**Director:** Frank Murphy, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides information on all phases of Down syndrome.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Mental retardation
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

### (487) National Dropout Prevention Center/Network

Clemson University
209 Martin Street
Clemson, SC 29631–1555
Toll Free: (800) 443–6392 Phone: (864) 656–2599 Fax: (864) 656–0136
E-mail: ndpc@clemson.edu
Web: http://www.dropoutprevention.org

**Director:** Dr. Jay Smink, Executive Director
**Contact:** Wanda Bailey, Information Services Coordinator
**Description:** Seeks to reduce America's dropout rate significantly by fostering public-private partnerships in local school districts and communities throughout the nation; collects, analyzes, and disseminates information in order to cultivate partnerships; provides technical assistance to develop and demonstrate dropout prevention programs; maintains FOCUS Database of Dropout Prevention Information.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Local education agencies; Members; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; State education agencies; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** After school programs; At risk persons; Demonstration programs; Dropouts; Evaluation; Mentors
**Hours:** 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Journals; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

### (488) National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System

Suite 500
137 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Phone: (919) 962–2001 Fax: (919) 966–7463 TTY: (919) 962–8300
E-mail: nectas@unc.edu
Web: http://www.nectas.unc.edu/

**Director:** Pascal (Pat) Trohanis
**Contact:** Joan Danaher, Associate Director
**Description:** Assists states and other designated governing jurisdictions in developing and implementing services to young children with disabilities (birth through age eight) and their families; assists projects funded by the Office of Special Education Programs in creating and disseminating innovative practices to communities and states.
**Audience(s):** General public with restrictions
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Early childhood education; Early intervention; Infants; Preschool education; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Brochures; Directories; Monographs; Resource papers; Technical reports

### (489) National Earth Science Teachers Association

2000 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 777–7508 Fax: (202) 328–0566
E-mail: nesta@agu.org

**Director:** Frank Ireton, Executive Advisor
**Description:** Strives to promote, extend, and support earth science education at all levels.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Produces/disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Earth science; Outdoor education; Science education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Guides; Journals

**(490) National Education Association**
Teaching and Learning
1201 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-3290
Phone: (202) 822-7350 Fax: (202) 822-7482
E-mail: dlunaria@nea.org
Web: http://www.nea.org/

**Director:** Lynn Coffin
**Contact:** Danilo Lunaria, Senior Program Assistant
**Description:** Strives to secure systemic, sustainable improvement in the nation's public schools; addresses school change, quality in the profession, and research-based practices for building student achievement through its programs, initiatives, and products.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational technology; Professional development
**Hours:** 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Policy papers

**(491) National Education Goals Panel**
Suite 502
1255 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: (202) 724-0015 Fax: (202) 632-0957
E-mail: NEGP@ed.gov
Web: http://www.negp.gov

**Director:** Ken G. Nelson, Executive Director
**Contact:** Sandy Dickson, Assistant Director
**Description:** Provides free materials on the progress of the National Education Goals.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Educational practices; Educational resources; National Education Goals
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures

**(492) National Education Knowledge Industry Association**
Suite 700
1718 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 518-0847 Fax: (202) 785-3849
E-mail: info@nekia.org
Web: http://www.nekia.org

**Director:** C. Todd Jones, President
**Contact:** Richard Hershman, Policy Analyst
**Description:** Promotes awareness of and investment in the field of educational research and development; fosters better understanding of all organizations in the knowledge-based education industry, including the Regional Educational Laboratories and university-based research centers established by act of Congress in 1965; represents other not-for-profit and for-profit organizations providing research-based products and services that enhance the quality of education for the common good.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Research
**Topic(s):** Educational research
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters; Research briefs

**(493) National Energy Foundation**
Suite A117
3676 California Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
Toll Free: (800) 616-TEAM (8326) Phone: (801) 908-5800 Fax: (801) 908-5400
E-mail: info@nef1.org
Web: http://www.nef1.org

**Director:** Dr. Edward A. Dalton, President and CEO
**Contact:** Gary Swan, Director of Marketing
**Description:** Provides cost-effective supplementary educational resources for educators; conducts motivating teacher training programs; gives students incentives to participate more intensely in the learning process; provides the means for corporations, government agencies, and associations to participate in the improvement and enhancement of education; engages in partnership projects with business, government agencies, and the education community; focuses educational efforts in the areas of energy, natural resources, and the environment.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Energy education; Environmental education; Natural resources; Science education; Technology; Wastes
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures

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**(494) National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council**
208 Haskins Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: (419) 373-0999 Fax: (419) 373-0999
E-mail: ehac@wcnet.org

**Director:** Mary Ellen A. Newport, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to enhance environmental health science education; establishes standards and criteria for undergraduate and graduate environmental health programs throughout the country; accredits environmental health science and protection programs.
**Audience(s):** Higher education personnel; State boards of education; State education agencies; State government personnel; University/College faculty and students; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Environment; Higher education; Science education; Standards
**Hours:** Th 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories

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**(495) National Families in Action**
Suite 150
Century Plaza II
2957 Clairmont Road
Atlanta, GA 30329
Phone: (404) 248-9676 Fax: (404) 248-1312
E-mail: suerusche@compuserve.com
Web: http://www.nationalfamilies.org

**Director:** Sue Rusche
**Description:** Identifies, develops, and disseminates effective community-based solutions for preventing drug abuse; provides training resources; develops and tests programs and techniques; builds coalitions and interacts with other groups; helps people prevent substance abuse in their families and communities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials

**(496) National Family Partnership**
Suite 301
2490 Coral Way
Miami, FL 33145–3449
Toll Free: (800) 705–8997 Phone: (305) 856–4173 Fax: (305) 856–0662
E-mail: mhale@informedfamilies.org
Web: http://www.nfp.org/

**Director:** Peggy Sapp, Executive Director
**Description:** Dedicated to the formation and support of local parent and youth groups to prevent drug abuse; provides support for the parents, youths, and other volunteers in drug prevention by building a national network to support the formation of state and local parent/community organizations; offers direct service through parent and youth leadership training and conferences.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Community education; Drug education; Outreach programs; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Manuals; Newsletters

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**(497) National Federation of State High School Associations**
P.O. Box 20626
11724 NW Plaza Circle
Kansas City, MO 64195–0626
Phone: (816) 464–5400 Fax: (816) 464–5571
Web: http://www.nfhs.org

**Director:** Robert F. Kanaby, Executive Director
**Description:** Works with 51 state high school athletic and activity associations, school personnel, student participants, their parents, and community leaders to use their influence to help young people make healthy lifestyle choices; serves as a specialty center to prevent the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.
**Audience(s):** Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school coaches/athletic directors; Secondary school students; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Referrals; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Drug abuse; Drug education; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials; Videotapes

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**(498) National Federation of the Blind**
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone: (410) 659–9314 Fax: (410) 685–5653
E-mail: nfb@iamdigex.net
Web: http://www.nfb.org

**Director:** Marc Maurer, President
**Description:** Seeks the complete integration and equality of the blind in society; provides information and educational materials; operates service programs for blind children and adults; offers support services to individuals and their families; provides referrals for blind job seekers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Visual impairments
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals

**(499) National Foundation for the Improvement of Education**

1201 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 822–7840 Fax: (202) 822–7779
E-mail: rganem@nea.org
Web: http://www.nfie.org/index.htm

**Director:** Dr. Judith Renyi, Executive Director
**Contact:** Robert Ganem, Senior Program Officer
**Description:** Helps teachers, education support personnel, and higher education faculty and staff acquire the knowledge and expertise to serve students from every background and of every ability; provides education professionals with grants and professional development opportunities such as workshops, conferences, mentoring, and electronic networking to help them improve student achievement.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Media; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Policy; Professional development; Teacher improvement; Teachers; Technology

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**(500) National Geographic Kids Network**

National Geographic Society
1145 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
E-mail: education@nationalgeographic.com
Web: http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/education/index.cfm

**Description:** Provides a telecommunications-based science curriculum for grades three thru nine.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Educational resources; Science education
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

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**(501) National Geographic Society Education Foundation**

1145 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–4688
Toll Free: (800) 647–5463 Phone: (202) 828–6674 Fax: (202) 429–5701 TTY: (800) 548–9797
E-mail: education@nationalgeographic.com
Web: http://www.nationalgeographic.com/

**Director:** Lanny Proffer
**Contact:** Christopher Shearer, Program Officer
**Description:** Provides support, professional development opportunities, and materials to K–12 teachers through geographic alliances (partnerships between universities and K–12 teachers); offers activities such as annual grantmaking for graduates of geographic alliance workshops and residential training institutes, education outreach campaigns (such as Geography Awareness Week), and special programs on a variety of topics (such as technology or assessment).
**Audience(s):** Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Inservice teachers; Local education agencies; Policymakers; Private school educators; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies; Teacher educators; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Environmental education; Geography; Social studies
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Newsletters

**(502) National Head Start Association**
1651 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 687–5044 Phone: (703) 739–0875 Fax: (703) 739–0878
Web: https://www.nhsa.org/index.htm

**Director:** Sarah Greene, CEO
**Description:** Seeks to nurture and advocate for children and families; provides the Head Start community the opportunity of expressing concerns; helps to define strategies on pertinent issues affecting Head Start; serves as an advocate for Head Start programs; provides training and professional development opportunities for the Head Start community; develops a networking system with other organizations whose efforts are consistent with those of the National Head Start Association.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; At risk persons; Day care; Early childhood education; Equal education; Parent participation
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals

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**(503) National Health Information Center**
P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013–1133
Toll Free: (800) 336–4797 Phone: (301) 468–1273 Fax: (301) 984–4256
E-mail: nhicinfo@health.org
Web: http://nhic-nt.health.org

**Director:** Ramona Arnett, Project Director
**Contact:** Mahshid Amini, Information Service Supervisor
**Description:** Identifies health information resources; links health professionals and consumers who have health-related questions in touch with organizations that are best able to provide answers; develops publications on health-related topics.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Referrals
**Topic(s):** Diseases; Health education; Health needs; Health services; Prevention
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Directories; Guides

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**(504) National Helpers Network, Inc.**
Suite 206
875 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10001
Toll Free: (800) 646–4623 Phone: (212) 679–2482 Fax: (212) 679–7461
E-mail: info@nationalhelpers.org
Web: http://www.nationalhelpers.org/

**Director:** Deidre C. Meyerson, President
**Description:** Seeks to promote opportunities for adolescents to serve their communities as they draw important lessons from their experience; nurtures the development of quality service learning programs by creating, piloting, and evaluating innovative models; trains and supports educators; produces high-quality curriculum materials and training tools; collects and distributes information on service learning programs and resources.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health educators; Policymakers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty and students; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Educational change; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Middle schools; School community relationship; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters

### (505) National History Education Network

Carnegie Mellon University
History Department
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890
Phone: (412) 268-1143 Fax: (412) 268-1019
E-mail: LL1J@andrew.cmu.edu
Web: http://hss.cmu.edu/nhen/

**Director:** Loretta Sullivan Lobes
**Description:** Offers a coalition of organizations committed to strengthening history education in the schools; serves as a clearinghouse for information related to the teaching of history; advocates improved history education at the primary and secondary school levels.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** History; Standards
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers

### (506) National Home Education Research Institute

P.O. Box 13939
Salem, OR 97309
Phone: (503) 364-1490 Fax: (503) 364-2827
E-mail: mail@nheri.org
Web: http://www.nheri.org

**Director:** Dr. Brian D. Ray, President
**Description:** Conducts basic research on homeschooling; serves as a clearinghouse of research for researchers, policymakers, and the public; educates professionals, media, and the public regarding research on home education; publishes *The Home School Researcher Journal* and research reports.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Legal problems (in education); Nontraditional education; Parent participation; Research

### (507) National Information Center for Children and Youth With Disabilities

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013-1492
Toll Free: (800) 695-0285 Phone: (202) 884-8200 Fax: (202) 884-8441 TTY: (800) 695-0285
E-mail: nichcy@aed.org
Web: http://www.nichcy.org

**Director:** Suzanne Ripley
**Description:** Provides information on disabilities and special education services available to children and youth with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities; acts as a liaison with other information and service providers at the national, regional, and state levels; covers education and related needs of families and professionals concerned with disability issues in people ages birth through 22 years.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Attitudes; Disabilities; Early intervention; Educational change; Exceptional persons; Special education
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Pamphlets

**(508) National Information Center for Educational Media**
P.O. Box 8640
Albuquerque, NM 87198–8640
Toll Free: (800) 926–8328 Phone: (505) 265–3591 Fax: (505) 256–1080
E-mail: nicem@nicem.com
Web: http://www.nicem.com

**Director:** Roy R. Morgan, Executive Director
**Description:** Maintains a comprehensive database of information about educational media materials.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Librarians; Media
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Online search services; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Databases; Educational media; Educational resources; Educational technology; Media specialists; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Directories; Indexes; Reference books

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**(509) National Information Center on Deafness**
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002–3695
Phone: (202) 651–5050 Fax: (202) 651–5704 TTY: (202) 651–5050
Web: http://www.gallaudet.edu/~nicd

**Director:** Loraine DiPietro
**Description:** Acts as a resource center and clearinghouse on all aspects of deafness; identifies resources for persons seeking information on deafness and hearing loss; maintains a collection of publications on the topic of deafness.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Communication (thought transfer); Disabilities; Hearing impairments
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Fact sheets; Resource papers

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**(510) National Institute for Consumer Education**
Eastern Michigan University
559 Gary Owen Building
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: (734) 487–2292 Fax: (734) 487–7153
E-mail: nice@emich.edu
Web: http://www.nice.emich.edu/

**Director:** Gwen Reichbach
**Description:** Operates a national clearinghouse on consumer education and promotes consumer and economic education in the nation's schools, workplaces, and communities; collects and disseminates information related to consumer education.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Consumer education; Economics; Elementary secondary education; Family (sociological unit); Retirement
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Newsletters

**(511) National Institute for Literacy**
Suite 730
1775 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006–2401
Toll Free: (800) 228–8813 Phone: (202) 233–2025 Fax: (202) 233–2050
E-mail: whawk@nifl.gov
Web: http://www.nifl.gov/

**Director:** Andrew J. Hartman
**Description:** Leads the national effort toward a fully literate America by fostering communication, collaboration, and innovation; helps to build and strengthen national, regional, and state literacy systems to better serve adults in the 21st century.
**Audience(s):** Policymakers; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Literacy; Skills

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**(512) National Institute for Science Education**
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: (608) 263–9250 Fax: (608) 262–7428
E-mail: niseinfo@macc.wisc.edu
Web: http://www.nise.org

**Director:** Andrew C. Porter
**Contact:** Paula A. White, Project Manager
**Description:** Seeks to understand how to achieve equity in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (SMET) education; strives to implement successful innovations on a national scale and to determine how technology can improve the quality of SMET education; disseminates research, results, and products.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Engineering education; Mathematics education; Science education; Technology education
**Hours:** M–F 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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**(513) National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke**
P.O. Box 5801
Bethesda, MD 20824
Toll Free: (800) 352–9424 Phone: (301) 496–5751 Fax: (301) 402–2186
E-mail: NINDSWebAdmin@nih.gov
Web: http://www.ninds.nih.gov/

**Description:** Supports and conducts research on brain and nervous system disorders; seeks better understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of these disorders; provides public information on neurological disorders.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Autism; Diseases; Dyslexia; Health education; Learning disabilities; Research
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Pamphlets

**(514) National Institute on Aging**
P.O. Box 8057
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8057
Toll Free: (800) 222-2225 Phone: (301) 496-1752 Fax: (301) 496-1072 TTY: (800) 222-4225
E-mail: niainfo@access.digex.net
Web: http://www.nih.gov/nia/

**Director:** Dr. Richard J. Hodes
**Contact:** Dr. Terrie Wetle, Deputy Director
**Description:** Conducts and supports biomedical, social, and behavioral research and training related to aging processes, diseases, and other special needs of older people; provides fact sheets and pamphlets to the general public on topics such as gerontology, health education, and other health and safety-related topics of interest to older people and their families.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Gerontology; Health education; Older adults
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Fact sheets; Pamphlets

**(515) National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research**
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (202) 205-8134 Fax: (202) 205-8515 TTY: (202) 205-5479
E-mail: kate_seelman@ed.gov
Web: http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/NIDRR/

**Director:** Dr. Katherine D. Seelman
**Description:** Researches and documents disabilities information operations that serve the field on national, state, and local levels; collects and disseminates information on federal legislation, funding, benefits, and programs affecting the disabled and rehabilitated communities; responds to inquiries.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Referrals
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Rehabilitation; Technology; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories

**(516) National Institute on the Education of At-Risk Students**
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Educational Research and Improvement
555 New Jersey Avenue, Room 610
Washington, DC 20208-5521
Phone: (202) 219-2239 Fax: (202) 219-2030
E-mail: Karen_Suagee@ed.gov
Web: http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/At-Risk/

**Description:** Supports a range of research and development activities designed to improve the education of students at risk of educational failure because of limited English proficiency, poverty, race, geographic location, or economic disadvantage.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Referrals
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational research; Gifted
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(517) National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association**
4185 SW Research Way
Corvallis, OR 97333–1067
Phone: (541) 766–8211 Fax: (541) 766–8284
E-mail: nirsa@nirsa.org
Web: http://nirsa.org/

**Director:** Dr. Kent J. Blumenthal, Executive Director
**Contact:** Joell Brown, Assistant Director for Education
**Description:** Provides for the education and development of professional and student members; fosters quality recreational programs, facilities, and services for diverse populations; demonstrates its commitment to excellence by utilizing resources that promote ethical and healthy lifestyle choices.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Certification; Curriculum development; Physical education; Professional development
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters

**(518) National Library of Medicine**
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
Toll Free: (888) 346–3656 Phone: (301) 594–5983 Fax: (301) 496–4450
E-mail: publicinfo@nlm.nih.gov; custserv@nlm.nih.gov
Web: http://www.nlm.nih.gov

**Director:** Dr. Donald Lindberg
**Description:** Provides library services to health care professionals and others seeking information relating to the health sciences and medicine; offers reference and referral services; disseminates informational pamphlets; offers materials through interlibrary loan.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Health education; Health services; Medicine
**Hours:** M, T, W, F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Th 8:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; Sa 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters

**(519) The National Mentoring Partnership**
Suite 850
1400 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 729–4345 Fax: (202) 729–4341
E-mail: nmp@mentoring.org
Web: http://www.mentoring.org

**Director:** Gail Manza, Executive Director
**Contact:** Susan Mason, Vice President of Communications
**Description:** Strives to increase the availability of responsible personal and economic mentoring for America's young people.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Produces/disseminates information; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Mentors
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials; Manuals

**(520) National Middle School Association**

Suite 300
4151 Executive Parkway
Westerville, OH 43081
Toll Free: (800) 528–6672 Phone: (614) 895–4730 Fax: (614) 895–4750
E-mail: nmsaweb@aol.com
Web: http://www.nmsa.org

**Director:** Sue Swaim, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to improve the educational experiences of young adolescents by providing vision, knowledge, and resources to all who serve them in order to develop healthy, productive, and ethical citizens.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Elementary secondary education; Middle schools
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Monographs

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**(521) National Network for Curriculum Coordination**

Illinois State Curriculum Center, K-80
University of Illinois—Springfield
P.O. Box 19243
Springfield, IL 62794–9243
Toll Free: (800) 252–4822 Phone: (217) 206–6375 Fax: (217) 206–6036
E-mail: iscc@uis.edu
Web: http://www.uis.edu/~iscc

**Director:** Rebecca S. Woodhull
**Description:** Provides free loan materials, technical assistance, networking, and research to anyone in education, business, industry, or government who is involved with planning, developing, and delivering education and training programs to all types of learners.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Vocational education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Brochures; Computer software; Directories

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**(522) National Network for Youth**

Suite 401
1319 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 783–7949 Fax: (202) 783–7955
E-mail: NN4Youth@worldnet.att.net
Web: http://www.NN4Youth.org/

**Director:** Della M. Hughes, Executive Director
**Contact:** Twylia Fannin, Information Services Director
**Description:** Seeks to strengthen networking activities among public, private, and nonprofit sectors at local, state, regional, and national levels; protects key legislation and spending affecting youth by educating and guiding members of Congress and their staff; strives to increase positive attention and federal investment in young people.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Agency cooperation; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Community development; Readiness; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters

**(523) National Paideia Center**
UNC Greensboro
P.O. Box 26171
Greensboro, NC 27402
Phone: (336) 334-3729 Fax: (336) 334-3739
E-mail: tlrober3@uncg.edu
Web: http://www.paideia.org

**Director:** Terry Roberts, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes a liberal arts education in grades K-12, which allows for all graduates to have skills necessary to earn a living, to think and act critically as responsible citizens, and to continue educating themselves as lifelong learners.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Content area teaching; Continuing education; Elementary secondary education; Instructional design
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(524) The National PTA**
Suite 2100
330 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-3690
Toll Free: (888) 425-5537 Phone: (312) 670-6782 Fax: (312) 670-6783
E-mail: info@pta.org
Web: http://www.pta.org

**Director:** Pamela Grotz, Executive Director
**Contact:** Patricia Yoxall, Director of Public Relations
**Description:** Supports and speaks on behalf of children and youth in the community, in the schools, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; assists parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; encourages parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Children; Learning; Parent participation; Teachers
**Hours:** M-F 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Position papers; Videotapes

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**(525) National Recreation and Park Association**
22377 Belmont Ridge Road
Ashburn, VA 20148
Toll Free: (800) 626-6772 Phone: (703) 858-0784 Fax: (703) 858-0794
E-mail: info@nrpa.org

**Director:** R. Dean Tice, Executive Director
**Description:** Nonprofit membership association representing more than 23,000 parks and recreation professionals; provides a variety of continuing education courses and training services.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Continuing education; Outdoor education; Physical education; Play; Youth
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Journals; Pamphlets

**(526) National Rehabilitation Information Center**
Suite 800
1010 Wayne Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910–5633
Toll Free: (800) 346–2742 Phone: (301) 562–2400 Fax: (301) 562–2401 TTY: (301) 495–5626
E-mail: naric@kra.com
Web: http://www.naric.com/naric/

**Director:** Mark Odum
**Description:** Provides information and referral services on all aspects of disability and rehabilitation; maintains a collection of more than 50,000 documents.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Rehabilitation
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories

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**(527) National Research Center on English Learning and Achievement**
University at Albany—SUNY
School of Education, B-9
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222
Phone: (518) 442–5026 Fax: (518) 442–5933
E-mail: cela@cnsvax.albany.edu
Web: http://cela.albany.edu

**Director:** Judith Langer
**Contact:** Janet Angelis, Associate Director
**Description:** Seeks to improve the teaching and learning of English and the language arts so that students gain the literacy they need to acquire, process, make meaning of, and communicate about knowledge and experience; conducts research nationally and shares learnings through print and electronic media, as well as national and regional conferences and meetings.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Curriculum; English; Language arts; Literacy
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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**(528) The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented**
University of Connecticut at Storrs
362 Fairfield Road, U-7
Storrs, CT 06269–2007
Phone: (860) 486–4676 Fax: (860) 486–2900
E-mail: epsadm06@uconnvm.uconn.edu
Web: http://www.ucc.uconn.edu:80/~wwwgt/nrcgt.html

**Director:** Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli
**Description:** Conducts research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented students; performs surveys and evaluations of programs for these individuals; collects, analyzes, and develops other information needed to improve education for the gifted and talented.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Gifted; Talent
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Videotapes

### (529) National Resource Center for Paraprofessionals in Education & Related Services

Center for Advancement Study in Education
City University of New York
365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3300
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 817–1832
E-mail: Apickett@gc.cuny.edu; mlikins@utah.uswest.net
Web: http://web.gc.cuny.edu/dept/case/nrcp/

**Director:** Anna Lou Pickett
**Description:** Promotes development of standards for improving the performance, management, and preparation of paraprofessionals in education and related services; disseminates information for the use of employers, program managers, personnel developers, and paraprofessionals.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Career development; Career ladders; Educational improvement; Professional development; Training
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Directories; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers

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### (530) The National Resource Center for Youth Services

University of Oklahoma
202 West Eighth Street
Tulsa, OK 74119–1419
Phone: (918) 585–2986 Fax: (918) 592–1841
E-mail: hlock@ou.edu
Web: http://www.nrcys.ou.edu

**Director:** James M. Walker
**Contact:** Heather Lock, Information Specialist
**Description:** Provides training and technical assistance to youth service providers; publishes books and other materials geared toward youth service providers; offers information and referral services to youth service work providers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Behavior modification; Child welfare; Cultural awareness; Delinquency; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Curriculum materials; Guides; Videotapes

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### (531) National Rural Education Association

246 Education Building
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523–1588
Phone: (970) 491–7022 Fax: (970) 491–1317
E-mail: jnewlin@lamar.colostate.edu
Web: http://www.colostate.edu/Orgs/NREA/

**Director:** Joseph T. Newlin, Executive Director
**Description:** Serves as a national voice and advocate for rural schools and rural education programs in America; coordinates rural education programs to increase educational opportunities for children in rural areas; encourages the development of educational technology and materials appropriate for children in rural schools; disseminates rural education information and shares resources with other education organizations; represents rural educators at all levels in matters involving formulation of federal and state policies that affect schooling in rural communities.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; State education agencies; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Rural education
**Product(s):** Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Resource papers

**(532) National School Public Relations Association**
15948 Derwood Road
Rockville, MD 20855
Phone: (301) 519-0496 Fax: (301) 519-0494
E-mail: nspra@nspra.org
Web: http://www.nspra.org

**Director:** Rich Bagin, Executive Director
**Contact:** Andy Grunig, Editorial Coordinator
**Description:** Strives to build support for education through responsible communication; provides professional development and products and services to promote better public understanding of the objectives, accomplishments, and needs of education in a diverse society.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Educational practices; Public relations
**Hours:** M-F 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Bulletins; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books; Videotapes

**(533) National School Safety and Security Services**
P.O. Box 110123
Cleveland, OH 44111
Phone: (216) 251-3067 Fax: (216) 251-4417
E-mail: kentrump@aol.com
Web: http://www.schoolsecurity.org

**Director:** Kenneth S. Trump, President and CEO
**Description:** Provides training, consultation, and technical assistance on school safety, security training, security assessments, crisis preparedness, and related management issues.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Criminal law; Crisis intervention; Delinquency; Drug abuse; Justice; School safety
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Technical reports

**(534) National School Safety Center**
Suite11
141 Duesenberg Drive
Westlake Village, CA 91362
Phone: (805) 373-9977 Fax: (805) 373-9277
E-mail: rstephens@nssc1.org; rstephen@pepperdine.edu
Web: http://www.nssc1.org

**Director:** Dr. Ronald D. Stephens
**Description:** Provides training, technical assistance, and resources on school safety and school crime prevention; offers training films on various issues relating to school security, crime prevention, and drug education; conducts national public service campaigns on violence prevention.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Delinquency; Dropout prevention; Drug education; Prevention; School safety; School vandalism
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Pamphlets; Resource papers; Videotapes

### (535) National School-to-Career Consortium

Education Development Center, Inc.
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02458
Phone: (617) 969-7100 Fax: (617) 332-4318
E-mail: JoyceM@edc.org
Web: http://www.edc.org/

**Director:** Joyce Malyn-Smith, Senior Project Director
**Description:** Collaboration of 24 organizations that provide knowledge, experiences, and resources for technical assistance to states with School-to-Work Opportunities Act implementation grants; offers state and substate grantees a system approach that forms a research, development, and networking base; encourages a systemic approach while implementing school-to-work initiatives.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Education service centers; School business relationship; Skills; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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### (536) National Science Resources Center

Suite 8400
955 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: (202) 287-2064 Fax: (202) 287-2070
E-mail: nsrcsite@nas.edu
Web: http://www.si.edu/nsrc

**Director:** Douglas Lapp, Executive Director
**Contact:** Sally Goetz Shuler, Deputy Director
**Description:** Works to improve the teaching of science in the nation's schools; collects and disseminates information about exemplary science teaching resources; develops innovative science curriculum materials; sponsors outreach activities to help school districts develop and sustain hands-on science programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction
**Topic(s):** Outreach programs; Science education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Videotapes

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### (537) National Science Teachers Association

1840 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201
Toll Free: (800) 722-6782 Phone: (703) 312-9221 Fax: (703) 522-5413
E-mail: publicinfo@nsta.org
Web: http://www.nsta.org

**Director:** Gerald F. Wheeler, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to improve all aspects of science education at all grade levels.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Biology; Chemistry; Earth science; Environmental education; Science education; Teachers
**Hours:** M–F 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals

### (538) The National Social Work Library

National Association of Social Workers
Suite 700
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Toll Free: (800) 638-8799 Phone: (202) 408-8600 Fax: (202) 336-8311
E-mail: libr@naswdc.org

**Director:** Alfredda Payne
**Contact:** Terry Lord, Assistant Librarian
**Description:** Provides single-source access to social work information.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Social services
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies

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### (539) National Society for Experiential Education

1703 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311-1714
Phone: (703) 575-5475 Fax: (603) 250-5852
E-mail: info@nsee.org
Web: http://www.nsee.org

**Director:** Sally Migliore, Executive Director
**Contact:** Nancy Bailey, Resource Center Coordinator
**Description:** Supports the use of learning through experience for intellectual development, civic and social responsibility, career exploration, cross-cultural and global awareness, and ethical development; fosters the effective use of experience as an integral part of education; offers technical assistance to establish and operate internship programs; maintains a library of information on experiential and service learning.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Personnel; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Career development; Educational practices; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Instructional design
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters

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### (540) National Staff Development Council

P.O. Box 240
Oxford, OH 45056
Toll Free: (800) 727-7288 Phone: (513) 523-6029 Fax: (513) 523-0638
E-mail: nsdcoffice@aol.com
Web: http://www.nsdc.org

**Director:** Dennis Sparks, Executive Director
**Contact:** Stephanie Hirsh, Associate Executive Director
**Description:** Strives to ensure success for all students by serving as the international network for those who improve schools, and by advancing individual and organization development.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Program development; Staff development; Teacher improvement
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Guides; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters; Videotapes

### (541) National Study of School Evaluation

Suite 406
1699 East Woodfield Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Toll Free: (800) 843–6773 Phone: (847) 995–9080 Fax: (847) 995–9088
E-mail: customerservice@nsse.org
Web: http://www.nsse.org/

**Director:** Dr. Kathleen A. Fitzpatrick, Executive Director
**Description:** Develops materials and provides services to assist school educators in the self-evaluation process, visiting-team evaluation, and school improvement programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Evaluation
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

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### (542) National Urban League

National Education Initiative
Eighth Floor
120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
Phone: (212) 558–5300 Fax: (212) 344–5332
E-mail: nul@ark.org; info@nul.org
Web: http://www.nul.org/

**Director:** Dr. Velma Cobb
**Description:** Works to eliminate racial segregation and discrimination in the United States and to achieve parity for blacks and other minorities in every phase of American life; seeks to end institutional racism and to provide direct services to minorities in the areas of employment, housing, education, social welfare, health, family planning, mental retardation, law, consumer affairs, and youth and student affairs; maintains a research department in Washington, D.C.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Blacks; Desegregation effects; Employment; Family planning; Health education; Housing
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Newsletters

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### (543) National Wildlife Federation

8925 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA 22184
Toll Free: (800) 611–1599 Phone: (703) 790–4000 Fax: (703) 790–4330
E-mail: info@nwf.org
Web: http://www.nwf.org/

**Description:** Educates, inspires, and assists individuals and organizations of diverse cultures to conserve wildlife and other natural resources; protects the earth's environment in order to achieve a peaceful, equitable, and sustainable future.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Environment; Environmental education
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters

**(544) National Women's History Project**
7738 Bell Road
Windsor, CA 95492–8518
Phone: (707) 838–6000 Fax: (707) 838–0478
E-mail: nwhp@aol.com
Web: http://www.nwhp.org/

**Director:** Molly Murphy MacGregor
**Description:** Produces the *Women's History Catalog* which includes multicultural books, classroom materials, posters, display kits, curriculum guides, videos, and gift items that celebrate American women in history; conducts teacher training conferences; staff available for speaking engagements.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Curriculum development; Equal education; Females; History; Women's education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

**(545) National Women's Studies Association**
Suite 500
7100 Baltimore Avenue
College Park, MD 20740
Phone: (301) 403–0525 Fax: (301) 403–4137
E-mail: nwsa@umail.umd.edu
Web: http://www.nwsa.org/

**Director:** Berenice Carroll, President
**Contact:** Loretta Younger, National Executive Administrator
**Description:** Seeks to further the social, political, and professional development of women's studies in academic programs; lobbies for women's studies at the elementary, secondary, and college education levels; encourages the distribution of materials on women's studies and feminist education to teachers, students, community activists, and interested individuals.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Elementary secondary education; Feminism; Higher education; Minority groups; Social responsibility; Women's education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Journals; Newsletters

**(546) National Writing Project**
University of California
Graduate School of Education
5511 Tolman Hall, #1042
Berkeley, CA 94720–1042
Phone: (510) 642–0963 Fax: (510) 642–4545
E-mail: nwp@socrates.berkeley.edu
Web: http://www-gse.berkeley.edu/nwp/

**Director:** Richard Sterling, Executive Director
**Contact:** Mike Mathis, Finance Manager
**Description:** Sets up and funds programs to improve the teaching and learning of writing in the nation's classrooms.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; School districts; Subscribers; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; University/College librarians
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Educational improvement; English (second language); Literacy; Literature; Teaching methods; Writing (composition)
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Technical reports

**(547) National Youth Employment Coalition**
1836 Jefferson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 659-1064 Fax: (202) 659-0399
E-mail: nyec@nyec.org
Web: http://www.nyec.org/

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| **Director:** | Alan Zuckerman, Executive Director |
| **Description:** | Works to increase employment and training opportunities for disadvantaged youth; advocates comprehensive policies regarding youth employment/development opportunities for all youth, especially those most disadvantaged; provides information on youth employment issues to member organizations, their affiliates, and the public; runs PEPNET (The Promising and Effective Practices Network), which identifies and recognizes effective practice in youth employment programming; advises local youth employment coalitions around the country; works to encourage professional development in the youth employment field. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public with restrictions |
| **Service(s):** | Disseminates information |
| **Topic(s):** | Adolescents; Disadvantaged; Employment; Training; Vocational education; Youth |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST) |
| **Product(s):** | Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters |

**(548) National Youth Leadership Council**
1910 West County Road B
Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: (651) 631-3672 Fax: (651) 631-2955
E-mail: nylcinfo@nylc.org
Web: http://www.nylc.org

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| **Director:** | James C. Kielsmeier, CEO and President |
| **Contact:** | James F. Ennis, Director of Marketing and Development |
| **Description:** | Strives to engage young people in communities and schools through innovation in learning, service, leadership, and public policy; sponsors the National Youth Leadership Camp, the National Teacher Institute for Service-Learning, and the National Service- Learning Conference. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public |
| **Service(s):** | Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Advocacy; Citizenship education; Community development |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST) |
| **Product(s):** | Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes |

**(549) Network of Educators on the Americas**
P.O. Box 73038
Washington, DC 20056–3038
Toll Free: (800) 763–9131 Phone: (202) 588–7204 Fax: (202) 238–0109
E-mail: necadc@aol.com
Web: http://www.teachingforchange.org

**Director:** Deborah Menkart
**Contact:** Amanda Wheeler-Kay, Publications Coordinator
**Description:** Sponsors seminars and workshops on anti-racist multicultural education; maintains a resource center of teaching materials, curriculum, and other information; sponsors the D.C. Area Writing Project (national teacher training model) and Tellin' Stories (parent education/involvement model); distributes Teaching for Change catalog, which features over 150 books, posters, and videos on critical teaching and school reform for all subjects and grade levels.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Librarians; Policymakers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational resources; Literacy; Multicultural education; Parent participation; Racial discrimination; Teacher education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(550) The Network, Inc.**
136 Fenno Drive
Rowley, MA 01969–1004
Toll Free: (800) 877–5400 Phone: (978) 948–7764 Fax: (978) 948–7836
E-mail: info@netwrk.org

**Director:** David P. Crandall, President
**Description:** Encourages and supports practitioners and policymakers in applying research knowledge and best practice to improve instruction and student success.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational research; Instructional development; Teacher improvement
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Pamphlets; Resource papers

**(551) New American Schools**
Suite 901
1560 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: (703) 908–9500 Fax: (703) 908–0622
E-mail: info@nasdc.org
Web: http://www.naschools.org

**Director:** John Anderson, President
**Contact:** Jamie Kemmerer, Technology Coordinator
**Description:** Assists communities in establishing supportive and assistance-oriented school systems; develops school and teacher capacity to teach all children to high academic standards; builds community support for educational improvement.
**Audience(s):** Board members; Elementary school students' parents; Personnel administrators; State education community; Students
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Accountability; Achievement; Classroom techniques; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers

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**(552) New England Comprehensive Assistance Center**
Education Development Center
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02158
Toll Free: (800) 332–0226 Phone: (617) 969–7100 Fax: (617) 969–4902
E-mail: compcenter@edc.org
Web: http://www.edc.org/NECAC/

**Director:** Wende Allen
**Contact:** Cynthia Plouff, Project Coordinator
**Description:** Provides technical assistance throughout New England to school districts, schools, tribes, community-based organizations, and other recipients of funding under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); provides high-quality comprehensive training and technical assistance to improve teaching and learning in a manner that suits local reform programs with a particular focus on the achievement of disadvantaged students to challenging standards.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Parents; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Guides; Resource papers

**(553) New England Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center**
Adaptive Environments Center, Inc.
Suite 301
374 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02210
Toll Free: (800) 949-4232 Phone: (617) 695-1225 Fax: (617) 482-8099 TTY: (800) 949-4232
E-mail: adaptive@adaptenv.org
Web: http://www.adaptenv.org/

**Director:** Valerie Fletcher, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides information, guidance, and training in conjunction with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); services are available at low cost and materials are given out free of charge when possible.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Legal responsibility; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Technical reports

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**(554) New England Equity Assistance Center**
Education Alliance
Brown University
222 Richmond Street, Suite 300
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: (401) 351-7577 Fax: (401) 351-9594
E-mail: maria_pacheco@brown.edu
Web: http://www.brown.edu/Research/The_Education_Alliance

**Director:** Maria Pacheco
**Description:** Assists school districts in the region with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Cultural awareness; Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Social discrimination

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**(555) New Standards Project**
University of Pittsburgh
Learning Research and Development Center
3939 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Phone: (412) 624-7970 Fax: (412) 624-1470
E-mail: aborthwic@ncee.org
Web: http://www.ncee.org/OurPrograms/nsPage.html

**Director:** Ann Borthwick
**Contact:** Annette Seitz, Assistant to Director
**Description:** Serves as a partnership of states and school districts that is adopting a set of very high national education standards and developing a new kind of assessment system designed to gauge student progress toward those standards.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Business professionals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Certification; Crisis intervention; Curriculum development; Educational assessment; Educational improvement; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Videotapes

**(556) New York Technical Assistance Center**
New York University, School of Education
Suite 72
82 Washington Square East
New York, NY 10003–6680
Toll Free: (800) 4NYU–224 (469–8224) Phone: (212) 998–5100 Fax: (212) 995–4199
E-mail: lamar.miller@nyu.edu
Web: http://www.nyu.edu/education/metrocenter/nytac/nytac.html

**Director:** Dr. LaMar P. Miller, Executive Director
**Contact:** Levander Lily
**Description:** Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Minority groups

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**(557) North American Association for Environmental Education**
Publications and Membership Office
410 Tarvin Road
Rock Spring, GA 30739
Phone: (706) 764–2926 Fax: (706) 764–2094
E-mail: csmith409@aol.com
Web: http://naaee.org/

**Contact:** Connie Smith
**Description:** Assists and supports the work of individuals and groups engaged in environmental education, research, and service.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Environmental education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

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**(558) North Central Regional Educational Laboratory**
Suite 300
1900 Spring Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523
Toll Free: (800) 356–2735 Phone: (630) 571–4700 Fax: (630) 571–4716
E-mail: info@ncrel.org
Web: http://www.ncrel.org

**Director:** Jeri Nowakowski, Executive Director
**Contact:** Jan Bakker, Resource Center
**Description:** Provides midwest schools and their districts with the resources they need to reform their schools and improve the educational experiences of all their students; provides assistance in the form of print, audio, video, and multimedia products, as well as technical assistance, workshops, academies, training, and other activities designed to meet the needs of today's educators.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational policy; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

**(559) North Central Regional Technology in Education Consortium**
Suite 300
1900 Spring Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523–1480
Toll Free: (800) 356–2735 Phone: (630) 571–4710 Fax: (630) 218–4989
E-mail: ncrtec@ncrel.org
Web: http://www.ncrtec.org

**Director:** Kristin Ciesemier
**Contact:** Sheila Vails, Administrative Secretary
**Description:** Helps educators integrate technology into the classroom to create meaningful, engaged learning enviornments.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Educators; Librarians; Personnel; Policymakers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational resources; Educational technology; Inservice education; Learning; Technology education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Computer software; Monographs; Policy papers; Videotapes

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**(560) Northeast and Islands Regional Educational Laboratory at Brown University**
Suite 300
222 Richmond Street
Providence, RI 02903–4226
Toll Free: (800) 521–9550 Phone: (401) 274–9548 Fax: (401) 421–7650
E-mail: lab@brown.edu
Web: http://www.lab.brown.edu/public/index.shtml

**Director:** Dr. Phil Zarlengo, Executive Director
**Contact:** Laureen G. Cervone, Information Center Manager
**Description:** Conducts applied research and technical assistance for schools and state departments of education in order to advance systemic reform in education; focuses on issues of equity and diversity.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Elementary school librarians; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Secondary school librarians; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Cultural differences; Educational improvement; Educational research; Educational technology; Equal education; Leadership
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Computer software; Fact sheets; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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**(561) Northeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center**
354 South Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08608–2502
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (609) 392–4004 Fax: (609) 392–3505 TTY: (800) 949–4232
E-mail: dbtacucpnj@aol.com

**Director:** Huntley Forrester, Project Director
**Description:** Disseminates information both in English and Spanish on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); provides technical assistance and training.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Videotapes

### (562) The Northeast Regional Resource Center

Institute for Program Development
Trinity College of Vermont
208 Colchester Avenue
Burlington, VT 05450
Phone: (802) 846–7009 Fax: (802) 846–7002 TTY: (802) 846–7223
E-mail: nerrc@courage.trinityvt.edu
Web: http://www.trinityvt.edu/nerrc

**Director:** Dr. Kristin M. Reedy
**Description:** Assists states, local education agencies, and communities in providing special education, related services, and early interventions to infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families; provides technical assistance in several primary areas: systems change, prevention, transition, family and community focus, outcomes and accountability, funding flexibility and regulatory issues, personnel, and information and technology.
**Audience(s):** Department of Education personnel; State education agencies; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Library services; Research; Search services for state agencies only; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education; Staff development
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

### (563) Northeast Regional Technology Consortium

NetTech
City University of New York
555 West 57th Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10019
Phone: (212) 541–0972 Fax: (212) 541–0357
E-mail: blbbh@cunyvm.cuny.edu
Web: http://www.nettech.org/

**Director:** Bonnie Brownstein and Michael Ribaudo, Codirectors
**Description:** Focuses on improving student performance through the integration of advanced technologies into instructional activities.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Educational technology; Technology; Technology education

### (564) Northeast Technical Assistance Center

Rochester Institute of Technology
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623–5604
Phone: (716) 475–6433 Fax: (716) 475–7660 TTY: (716) 475–6433
E-mail: NETAC@rit.edu
Web: http://www.netac.rit.edu/

**Director:** Karen A. Hopkins
**Contact:** Mary Lamb, Office Assistant
**Description:** Provides outreach and technical assistance to the range of postsecondary programs serving individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Hearing impairments; Higher education; Postsecondary education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters; Resource papers; Videotapes

**(565) Northern California Comprehensive Assistance Center**

WestEd
18th Floor
300 Lakeside Drive
Oakland, CA 64612
Toll Free: (800) 64LEARN (645-3276) Phone: (510) 302-4200 Fax: (510) 302-4242
E-mail: ftempes@wested.org
Web: http://www.wested.org/cc/

**Director:** Beverly P. Farr
**Contact:** Fred Tempes
**Description:** Supports schools as they engage in comprehensive school change efforts to continuously improve teaching, learning, and student achievement; helps schools improve the academic performance of all students, especially those who have traditionally been underserved by the education system.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Personnel; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Guides; Research briefs; Resource papers; Videotapes

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**(566) Northwest Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center**

P.O. Box 9046, MS 6000
Olympia, WA 98507–9046
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (360) 438–4116 Fax: (360) 438–3208 TTY: (800) 949–4232
E-mail: krutherford@esd.wa.gov; dcolley@esd.wa.gov
Web: http://www.wata.org/NWD

**Director:** Toby Olson
**Contact:** Denise Colley, Project Coordinator
**Description:** Provides materials, information, technical assistance, and training to those who have rights and responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Laws; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Technical reports; Videotapes

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**(567) Northwest Educational Technology Consortium**

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
Suite 500
101 Southwest Main
Portland, OR 97204
Toll Free: (800) 211–9435 Phone: (503) 275–0658 Fax: (503) 275–0449
E-mail: netc@nwrel.org
Web: http://www.netc.org

**Director:** Seymour Hanfling, Director, Technology in Education Center
**Contact:** Dennis Wakeland, Research Specialist
**Description:** Provides information about educational technology and its role in teaching and learning; focuses on the integration of educational technology into teaching and learning in schools, preservice education, and adult literacy programs; seeks to help all Northwest students succeed in a challenging educational environment.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Technology; Technology education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Guides; Newsletters

**(568) Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory**

Suite 500
101 SW Main Street
Portland, OR 97204
Toll Free: (800) 547-6339 Phone: (503) 275-9500 Fax: (503) 275-9489
E-mail: enf@nwrel.org
Web: http://www.nwrel.org

**Director:** Dr. Ethel Simon-McWilliams, Executive Director and CEO
**Description:** Provides leadership, expertise, and services based on research and development for systemic changes which result in the improvement of educational outcomes for children, youth, and adults in schools and communities throughout the region.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Instructional development
**Hours:** 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(569) Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory's Comprehensive Center—Region X**

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
Suite 500
101 Southwest Main Street
Portland, OR 97204–3297
Toll Free: (800) 547-6339 Phone: (503) 275-9500 Fax: (503) 275-9625
E-mail: nwrac@nwrel.org
Web: http://www.nwrac.org

**Director:** Dr. Ethel Simon-McWilliams, Executive Director
**Contact:** Dr. Kim Yap, Center Director
**Description:** Provides coordinated, consolidated services to schools, districts, states, tribes, and community-based organizations to help ensure that all students are provided opportunities to meet challenging state content and performance standards.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Practitioners; School districts
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** American Indians; At risk persons; Educational improvement; Migrant education; Program development; Program implementation
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers

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**(570) The Office of Population Affairs Clearinghouse**

P.O. Box 30686
Bethesda, MD 20824–0686
Phone: (301) 654-6190 Fax: (301) 215-7731
Web: http://www.dhhs.gov/progorg/opa/clearing.html

**Director:** Cathy House, Project Manager
**Contact:** Reneta Thompson, Assistant Project Manager
**Description:** Disseminates government publications regarding family planning, adoption, adolescent pregnancy, and abstinence.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; Adoption; Family planning; Pregnancy
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Pamphlets

**(571) ONDCP Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse**

2277 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
Toll Free: (800) 666–3332 Fax: (301) 519–5212
E-mail: ondcp@ncjrs.org
Web: http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

**Director:** Anita Timrots
**Description:** Responds to requests for information on drugs and crime; disseminates Office of National Drug Control Policy, Bureau of Justice Statistics, and other Department of Justice publications relating to drugs and crime; provides referrals to other federal, state, or local agencies that may be relevant to users' needs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Drug abuse; Justice; Law enforcement; Public policy; Research; Statistics
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets

**(572) One World, Our World International, Inc.**

P.O. Box 436
Solana Beach, CA 92075–0436
Toll Free: (800) 910–5437 Phone: (760) 438–0900 Fax: (760) 438–0900
E-mail: rsovinee@earthlink.net
Web: http://www.1wow.org/

**Director:** Rudy Sovinee, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes global perspectives and individual responsibility using music, photography, interactive simulation, and practical sessions on conflict resolution skills and leadership motivation.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee
**Service(s):** Consultant services
**Topic(s):** Attitudes; Global approach; Leadership; Multicultural education; Social responsibility
**Hours:** M–S 7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m. (PST)

**(573) Organization of American Historians**

112 North Bryan Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47408–4199
Phone: (812) 855–9853 Fax: (812) 855–0696
E-mail: sheri@oah.org
Web: http://www.indiana.edu/~oah

**Director:** Arnita Jones, Executive Director
**Contact:** Michael Regoli, Director of Publications
**Description:** Promotes study and research in the field of American history; encourages efforts to improve history education as a vital part of these activities.
**Audience(s):** Local education agencies; Members; Secondary school librarians; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Higher education; History; Postsecondary education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

**(574) Outward Bound USA**
National Office
100 Mystery Point Road
Garrison, NY 10524–9757
Toll Free: (800) 243–8520 Phone: (914) 424–4000 Fax: (914) 424–4280
Web: http://obn.scd.net/index02.html

**Director:** Dr. John E. Bierwirth, President
**Description:** Conducts safe, adventure-based programs structured to inspire self-esteem, self-reliance, concern for others, and care for the environment.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Environmental education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Outdoor education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books

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**(575) P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education**
Suite 1B
601 Shenandoah Village Drive
Waynesboro, VA 22980
Phone: (540) 932–1728 Fax: (540) 949–8408
Web: http://www.mossfoundation.org

**Contact:** Dell Philpott, Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Provides information pertaining to the use of arts in the education of students with disabilities; sponsors an annual summer education conference and a national teacher award; offers a quarterly newsletter with articles written for art and special educators.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school teachers; Graduate students; Local education community; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Superintendents; Teacher educators; University/College administrators/directors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Art; Disabilities; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bulletins; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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**(576) PACER Center (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights, Inc.)**
4826 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417–1098
Toll Free: (800) 53PACER (537–2237) Phone: (612) 827–2966 Fax: (612) 827–3065 TTY: (612) 827–7770
E-mail: pacer@pacer.org
Web: http://www.pacer.org/

**Director:** Paula F. Goldberg, Executive Director
**Description:** Helps parents become informed and effective representatives for their children in educational, vocational, and other service decision making; provides parent training, communication skills, advanced advocacy, and special topic workshops for parents and others involved with disabled individuals.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Children's rights (legal and human rights); Computer assisted instruction; Disabilities; Minority groups; Parent participation; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Videotapes

### (577) Pacific Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center

Suite 301
2168 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
Toll Free: (800) 949-4232 Phone: (510) 848-2980 Fax: (510) 848-1981 TTY: (510) 848-1840
E-mail: adatech@pdbtac.com
Web: http://www.pacdbtac.org/

**Director:** Erica C. Jones, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides information, materials, training, a toll-free hotline, and technical assistance to individuals and entities covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters

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### (578) The Pacific Northwest Council for Foreign Languages

Yamada Language Center
1236 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1236
Phone: (541) 346-1540 Fax: (541) 346-3917
E-mail: falsgraf@oregon.uoregon.edu; jmagoto@oregon.uoregon.edu
Web: http://www.isu.edu/~nickcrai/pncfl

**Description:** Dedicates itself to improving opportunities for learning foreign languages in North America; provides a forum for the dissemination and promulgation of information on the teaching and acquisition of foreign languages, cultures, and literatures; publishes *Selecta,* a journal on all aspects of foreign languages and cultures.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Second language learning
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

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### (579) Pacific Resources for Education and Learning

Ali'i Place, 25th Floor
1099 Alakea Street
Honolulu, HI 96813-4513
Phone: (808) 441-1300 Fax: (808) 441-1385
E-mail: askprel@prel.org
Web: http://www.prel.org/

**Director:** Dr. John W. Kofel, President and CEO
**Contact:** Franda Fang Liu, Information Resource Specialist
**Description:** Assists educators, government, community agencies, businesses, and labor groups to maintain cultural literacy; improves the quality of life by helping to strengthen educational programs and processes for children, youth, and adults.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational policy
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (HST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

**(580) Pacific/Southwest Regional Technology Consortium**
California State University—Long Beach
Center for Language Minority Education and Research
College of Education, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840–2201
Phone: (562) 985–5806 Fax: (562) 985–4528
E-mail: clmer@csulb.edu
Web: http://psrtec.clmer.csulb.edu

**Director:** Kevin Rocap and Raynette Sanchez, Codirectors
**Description:** Focuses on improving student performance through the integration of advanced technologies into instructional activities.
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Educational technology; Technology; Technology education

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**(581) Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center**
Suite 1200
6320 Augusta Drive
Springfield, VA 22150
Toll Free: (800) 869–6782 Phone: (703) 691–7826 Fax: (703) 691–8148
E-mail: partners@peatc.org
Web: http://www.iser.com/PEATC-VA.html

**Director:** Cherie Takemoto, Executive Director
**Description:** Serves parents and professionals in translating the legal rights of children with disabilities into genuine opportunities for full participation in school and community life; provides training, program development, individual assistance, and publications that promote an active partnership between parents and professionals to help recognize the vital role parents play in planning and monitoring programs for their children.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Parents; People with disabilities; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Early childhood education; Early intervention; Inservice education; Parents; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

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**(582) Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc.**
Suite 230
10176 Corporate Square Drive
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: (314) 432–4330 Fax: (314) 432–8963
E-mail: patnc@patnc.org
Web: http://www.patnc.org/

**Director:** David Walker
**Description:** Provides information about Parent as Teachers (PAT), plus training and technical assistance for those interested in adopting the program or its adaptations for teen parents, childcare providers, Head Start and Even Start; encourages parents of children from birth to age five to think of themselves as their children's first and most influential teachers; provides parents with individualized and practical information about child development, learning, constructive play, and effective discipline; offers training and support services to enable parents to enhance their children's intellectual, language, physical, and social development.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Practitioners; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Referrals; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Child development; Child rearing; Day care; Early childhood education; Family involvement; Parent participation
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Videotapes

**(583) PC Kids USA**

256 Great Road
Littleton, MA 01460
Toll Free: (800) 256–9469 Phone: (978) 486–8400 Fax: (978) 486–0669
E-mail: condor68@aol.com
Web: http://aplusamerica.org

**Director:** Robert Norton
**Contact:** Kathy DePetrillo, Marketing Manager
**Description:** Promotes awareness of the need for and support of more technology in K–12 schools.
**Audience(s):** Business professionals; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school librarians; Elementary school students' parents; Local education agencies; Local education community; Local school district personnel; Media; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State school district personnel; Superintendents
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Computer assisted instruction; Computer literacy; Computer software; Computers; Corporate support; Developmental programs
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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**(584) Peace Corps Partnership Program**

1111 20th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20526
Toll Free: (800) 424–8580, Ext. 2170 Phone: (202) 692–2170 Fax: (202) 692–2171
E-mail: pcpp@peacecorps.gov
Web: http://www.peacecorps.gov

**Description:** Offers students and teachers the opportunity to support a small-scale project in a Peace Corps country; provides a cross-cultural exchange between classes in the U.S. and the community in the host country.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers
**Service(s):** Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Cultural education; Volunteers

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**(585) PeopleLink**

Suite A
103 H Street
Petaluma, CA 94952
Toll Free: (800) 854–5465 Phone: (707) 769–5152 Fax: (707) 769–0195
E-mail: peoplelink@peoplelink.org
Web: http://www.PeopleLink.org

**Director:** Barbara LaRue
**Contact:** Karen Baker, Project Coordinator
**Description:** Arranges homestay programs for foreign visitors to the United States and Canada; dedicated to the idea that sharing of lives forges links that will help create a global neighborhood.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Topic(s):** Cross cultural studies; Cultural education; Exchange programs; Foreign students
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Newsletters; Reference books; Videotapes

**(586) Points of Light Foundation**

Suite 800
1400 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) VOLUNTEer (865-8683) Phone: (202) 729-8000 Fax: (202) 729-8100
E-mail: volnet@pointsoflight.org
Web: http://www.pointsoflight.org/default.html

**Director:** Robert K. Goodwin, President and CEO
**Description:** Works to engage more people more effectively in volunteer community service to help solve serious social problems.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Leadership; Volunteers
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals; Newsletters

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**(587) Population Communication Services**

The Johns Hopkins University
Center for Communication Programs
111 Market Place, Suite 310
Baltimore, MD 21202–4024
Phone: (410) 659–6300 Fax: (410) 659–6266
E-mail: dweckess@jhuccp.org
Web: http://www.jhuccp.org/

**Director:** Jose G. Rimon, II
**Contact:** Dana Weckesser, Special Projects Officer
**Description:** Provides technical and funding assistance to private organizations and government agencies in the field of family health and family planning and population communication; offers support and expertise to carry out needs assessments in the field of information, education, and communication (IEC); assists in developing national or organizational communication strategies; organizes meetings and workshops; seeks to reach current and potential family planning users with mass media, print materials, person-to-person communication, traditional folk modes of communication, films, and innovative social marketing approaches.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Information specialists; Librarians; Media; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Developing nations; Family planning; Global approach; Health education; International programs
**Hours:** Public policy (M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
**Product(s):** EST; Articles; Curriculum materials

**(588) Population Information Program**

The Johns Hopkins University
Center for Communication Programs
111 Market Place, Suite 310
Baltimore, MD 21202–4024
Phone: (410) 659–6300 Fax: (410) 659–6266
E-mail: ccp@jhuccp.org
Web: http://www.jhuccp.org

**Director:** Ward Rinehart
**Contact:** Stephen Goldstein, Managing Editor, Population Reports
**Description:** Strengthens reproductive heath and related programs in developing countries through the information services of its three major components, Population Reports, POPLINE Digital Services, and the Media/Materials Clearinghouse.
**Audience(s):** Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Information specialists; Librarians; Media; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Document delivery; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Outreach education services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Developing nations; Family planning; Global approach; Health education; Pregnancy; Public policy
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Curriculum materials

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**(589) President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities**

1331 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 376–6200 Fax: (202) 376–6859 TTY: (202) 376–6205
E-mail: info@pcepd.gov
Web: http://www50.pcepd.gov/pcepd/

**Director:** John Lancaster, Executive Director
**Description:** Facilitates the communication, coordination, and promotion of public and private efforts to enhance the employment of people with disabilities; provides information, training, and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, rehabilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families, and individuals with disabilities; reports to the President on the progress and problems of maximizing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Attitudes; Disabilities; Employment; Hearing impairments; Learning disabilities; Visual impairments
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets

**(590) President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports**

Humphrey Building
Room 738-H
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
Toll Free: (800) 258–8146 Phone: (202) 690–9000 Fax: (202) 690–5211
E-mail: cspain@osophs.dhhs.gov
Web: http://www.indiana.edu/~preschal

**Director:** Sandra Perlmutter, Executive Director
**Contact:** Christine G. Spain, Director, Research, Planning, and Special Projects
**Description:** Promotes, encourages, and motivates the development of physical fitness and sports programs for all Americans; oversees a variety of special projects, including physical fitness assessment, awards, recognition, fitness events, and incentive programs; cooperates with state and local governments, volunteer organizations, professional associations, the military, and other federal agencies to promote physical activity and fitness program development.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Physical education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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**(591) Princeton Center for Leadership Training**

12 Vandeventer Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08542
Phone: (609) 252–9300 Fax: (609) 252–9393
E-mail: pcltsharon@juno.com

**Director:** Dr. Sharon Rose Powell, President
**Description:** Designs and delivers training that prepares teachers, parents, and administrators to implement their own school change initiatives; trains adults to run youth-led prevention programs in their schools and communities.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
**Topic(s):** Educational change; Leadership; Prevention; School restructuring
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(592) Programs for Educational Opportunity**

University of Michigan
1005 School of Education
610 East University
Ann Arbor, MI 48109–1259
Phone: (313) 763–9910 Fax: (313) 763–2137
E-mail: peo@umich.edu
Web: http://www.umich.edu/~eqtynet

**Director:** Percy Bates
**Contact:** Ted Wilson, Editor
**Description:** Provides information, consultation, and indepth service to K–12 school districts in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin to reduce segregation and promote race, gender, and national origin equity.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Media; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Desegregation effects; Equal education; Minority groups; School desegregation; Sex fairness; Social discrimination
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters

**(593) Project ALERT**

Suite 1615
725 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017-5416
Toll Free: (800) 253-7810 Phone: (213) 623-0580 Fax: (213) 623-0585
E-mail: alertplus@aol.com
Web: http://www.projectalert.best.org

**Director:** Bridget Ryan, Executive Director
**Contact:** Marion Matison, Director of Education
**Description:** Helps provide the motivation, skills, and practice students need to resist those substances used first and most often by youth—tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, and inhalants; offers a skill-based drug prevention curriculum developmentally appropriate for the middle grades researched and proven effective by RAND.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; Educators; Elementary counselors/social workers; Local public school personnel; School districts; School nurses; Secondary counselors/social workers; State public school personnel; Teacher educators
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Curriculum development; Drug education; Peer acceptance; Prevention; Teaching methods
**Hours:** M-F 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

**(594) Project Appleseed—The National Campaign for Public School Improvement**

7209 Dorset at Midland Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63130-3017
Phone: (314) 726-0536 Fax: (314) 725-2319
E-mail: projectappleseed@k12mail.com; pledgenow@aol.com
Web: http://www.projectappleseed.org/

**Director:** Kevin Walker, President and National Director
**Contact:** Michael Donovan, Deputy National Director
**Description:** Seeks to organize parental involvement to improve America's public school districts.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational practices; Family involvement; Parent responsibility; Parents; Volunteers
**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Fact sheets; Newsletters

**(595) Project Vote Smart**

One Common Ground
Philipsburg, MT 59858
Toll Free: (888) 868-3762 Phone: (406) 859-8683 Fax: (406) 859-8681
E-mail: comments@vote-smart.org
Web: http://www.vote-smart.org

**Director:** Richard Kimball
**Contact:** Adelaide Elm, Communications Director
**Description:** Provides citizens with factual, unbiased information about candidates and elected officials; creates and disseminates lesson plans and other resources for teachers.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational resources; Government (administrative body); Journalism; Politics; Research; Volunteers
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Manuals; Pamphlets; Research briefs; Videotapes

### (596) Public Education Network
Suite 900 North
601 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 628–7460 Fax: (202) 628–1893
E-mail: pen@publiceducation.org
Web: http://www.publiceducation.org/

**Director:** Wendy D. Puriefoy, President
**Contact:** William Miles, Manager, Research and Information
**Description:** Seeks to improve public education, particularly for disadvantaged children; serves as a vehicle for local education funds to have an impact on national policy; provides these funds with technical assistance, networking opportunities, and brokerage services.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational policy
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Newsletters

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### (597) Public/Private Ventures
One Commerce Square, Suite 900
2005 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: (215) 557–4400 Fax: (215) 557–4469
E-mail: MSherman@ppv.org
Web: http://www.ppv.org

**Director:** Gary Walker, President
**Contact:** Maxine Sherman, Communications Manager
**Description:** Seeks to improve the effectiveness of social policies, programs, and community initiatives, especially as they affect youth and young adults; works with philanthropies, the public, business sectors, and nonprofit organizations.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; At risk persons; Disadvantaged; Intergenerational programs; Mentors; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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### (598) Quality Education for Minorities Network
Suite 350
1818 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 659–1818 Fax: (202) 659–5408
E-mail: qemnetwork@qem.org
Web: http://qemnetwork.qem.org

**Director:** Shirley M. McBay, President
**Contact:** Laura-Lee Davidson, Associate Director, Communications
**Description:** Seeks to serve as a national resource and catalyst to help unite and strengthen educational restructuring efforts to benefit minority children, youth, and adults; works to advance minority participation and leadership in the national debate on how best to ensure access to a quality education for all citizens.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Mentors; Minority groups; School restructuring
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

**(599) REACH Center (Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage)**

Suite 300
4464 Fremont Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98103
Toll Free: (800) 205-4932 Phone: (206) 545-4977 Fax: (206) 545-6550
E-mail: reach@nwlink.com

**Director:** Colleen E. Almojuela, Executive Director
**Contact:** Karen Aurand, Director of Administrative Services
**Description:** Provides multicultural education, with a special focus on cultural awareness training and curricula, to schools, universities, and agencies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Cultural awareness; Cultural education; Curriculum
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)

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**(600) Reading Is Fundamental, Inc.**

Suite 600
600 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Toll Free: (877) 743-7323 Phone: (202) 287-3220 Fax: (202) 287-3196
Web: http://www.rif.org/

**Director:** William E. Trueheart, President
**Description:** Develops and delivers children's and family literacy programs that help prepare young children for reading and motivate school-age children to read; provides books and other essential literacy resources to children, at no cost to them or their families; focuses its highest priority on the nation's neediest children, from birth to age 11.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Outreach education services; Produces/disseminates information; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Family programs; Literacy; Reading
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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**(601) Reading Recovery Council of North America**

Suite 100
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 292-7111 Fax: (614) 292-4404
E-mail: reeves.8@osu.edu
Web: http://www.readingrecovery.org

**Director:** Jean Bussell, Executive Director
**Contact:** Julie Reeves, Director of Membership Services
**Description:** Provides early intervention for first-grade children who are experiencing difficulty in learning to read; serves the lowest achieving students in a first-grade class; provides children with individual daily lessons from a specially trained teacher.
**Audience(s):** Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school teachers; Local school district personnel; University/College faculty and students
**Service(s):** Research
**Topic(s):** Literacy; Reading difficulties; Reading instruction
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals

**(602) Recruiting New Teachers, Inc.**
Suite 103
385 Concord Avenue
Belmont, MA 02478
Phone: (617) 489-6000 Fax: (617) 489-6005
E-mail: rnt@rnt.org
Web: http://www.rnt.org/

**Director:** Deborah McLean, Vice President of Development and Public Affairs
**Description:** Conducts a public service advertising campaign encouraging people to consider teaching as a career; disseminates information; conducts original policy research; operates the National Center for Precollegiate Teacher Recruitment, an information clearinghouse on future teacher programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Career choice; Career education; Certification; Teacher education; Teacher recruitment; Teachers
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books

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**(603) Region III Comprehensive Center**
The George Washington University
Center for Equity and Excellence in Education
Suite 401, 1730 North Lynn Street
Arlington, VA 22209
Toll Free: (800) 925-3223 Phone: (703) 528-3588 Fax: (703) 528-5973
E-mail: r3cc@ceee.gwu.edu
Web: http://r3cc.ceee.gwu.edu

**Director:** Dr. Charlene Rivera
**Description:** Provides technical assistance and services to states, districts, and schools to facilitate the success of educational reform and school improvement initiatives.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational environment; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Standards
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers

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**(604) Region IV Comprehensive Center**
Suite 1275
1700 North Moore Street
Arlington, VA 22209-1903
Toll Free: (800) 624-9120 Phone: (703) 276-0200 Fax: (703) 276-0266
E-mail: aelinfo@ael.org
Web: http://www.ael.org/cac/

**Director:** Dr. Pamela K. Buckley, Vice President and Director of AEL-Arlington
**Contact:** Dr. Sandra Angius, Associate Director
**Description:** Provides assistance to state departments of education and to schools and districts eligible for services under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); priorities are to assist schoolwide programs, to help local education agencies that have the highest percentages of children in poverty, and to help all children achieve high standards.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides

**(605) Region IX Comprehensive Assistance Center**
New Mexico Highlands University
Suite 101
1700 Grande Court
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
Toll Free: (800) 247–4269 Fax: (505) 891–5744
E-mail: swcc@cesdp.nmhu.edu
Web: http://www.cesdp.nmhu.edu/swcc/

**Director:** Dr. Paul E. Martinez
**Description:** Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–Th 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (MST)

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**(606) Region VII Comprehensive Center**
University of Oklahoma
555 East Constitution Street
Norman, OK 73072
Toll Free: (800) 228–1766 Phone: (405) 325–1729 Fax: (405) 325–1824
E-mail: regionvii@ou.edu; bpbiscoe@ou.edu
Web: http://region7.ou.edu

**Director:** Dr. John Steffens, Executive Director
**Contact:** Dr. Belinda Biscoe, Director
**Description:** Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups

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**(607) Region XIV Comprehensive Center**
Educational Testing Service
Suite 312
1000 North Ashley Drive
Tampa, FL 33602
Toll Free: (800) 756–9003 Fax: (813) 228–0632
E-mail: thensley@ets.org
Web: http://www.ets.org/ccxiv

**Director:** Trudy Hensley
**Description:** Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; Superintendents
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Program implementation; School effectiveness
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles

**(608) Region XV Comprehensive Assistance Center**
Pacific Resources for Education and Learning
Alii Place, 25th Floor
1099 Alakea Street
Honolulu, HI 96813-4513
Phone: (808) 441-1300 Fax: (808) 441-1385
E-mail: askprel@prel.org
Web: http://www.prel.org

**Director:** Dr. John W. Kofel, President and CEO
**Description:** Serves as the single point of contact for requests for Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) services and programs in the Pacific Region; links educators to an established network of national, regional, and local service providers through a coordinated effort allowing convenient one-stop shopping.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Elementary school librarians; Health educators; Parents; School districts; Secondary school librarians; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters

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**(609) Rehabilitation Services Administration**
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (202) 205-5482 Fax: (202) 205-9874 TTY: (202) 205-5538

**Director:** Dr. Fredric K. Schroeder, Commissioner
**Description:** Administers programs under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, such as the State-Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program and discretionary grant programs; provides technical assistance and leadership to assist states and other grantees in strengthening programs providing services to individuals with disabilities, especially those with significant disabilities, through its central and ten regional offices.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Hearing impairments; Mental disorders; Rehabilitation; Visual impairments
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)

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**(610) Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health**
Regional Research Institute
Portland State University
P.O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207
Toll Free: (800) 628-1696 Phone: (503) 725-4040 Fax: (503) 725-4180
E-mail: bridgea@rri.pdx.edu
Web: http://www.rtc.pdx.edu

**Director:** Dr. Barbara J. Friesen
**Contact:** Arthur Bridge, Assistant Director of Operations
**Description:** Provides research and training activities, including a national conference, which focus on improving services to families whose children have mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Librarians; Parents; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Behavior; Curriculum development; Mental disorders; Mental health; Parents
**Hours:** M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

**(611) Research for Better Schools, Inc.**
444 North Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123–4107
Phone: (215) 574–9300 Fax: (215) 574–0133
E-mail: webmaster@rbs.org
Web: http://www.rbs.org

**Director:** Keith Kerhner and Louis Maguire, Executive Codirectors
**Description:** Provides educational research and development services to a regional and national audience that includes educators, communities, and policymakers; major activities include operation of the Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Mathematics and Science Education; maintains programs of evaluation, applied research, and technical assistance services to meet the needs of state education agencies, local school districts, and education reform initiatives.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Personnel; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Mathematics education; Science education; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

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**(612) Resource Center for Language and Culture**
University of Maryland—Baltimore County (UMBC)
Department of Education
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250
Phone: (410) 455–3694 Fax: (410) 455–1139
E-mail: petrlik@umbc.edu; mcoppo1@umbc.edu
Web: http://www.umbc.edu/rclc

**Director:** Patricia Petrlik
**Contact:** Elizabeth Coppolino, ESL Coordinator
**Description:** Provides referral services and professional development opportunities for English-as-a-second-language (ESOL) and foreign language teachers; offers a lending library of print and nonprint material appropriate for use by those interested in teaching language or those interested in the cultures of the world.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Cultural awareness; English (second language); FLES; Language; Language proficiency; Second languages
**Hours:** M–Th, Sa 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals; Textbooks; Videotapes

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**(613) Rocky Mountain Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center**
Suite 103
3630 Sinton Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (719) 444–0268 Fax: (719) 444–0269 TTY: (719) 444–0268
E-mail: ada-infonet@mtc-inc.com
Web: http://www.ada-infonet.org

**Director:** Joyce Maynard Hume, Project Director
**Description:** Provides information and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Legal responsibility; Social discrimination; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books; Resource papers; Videotapes

**(614) Rolling Readers USA**

P.O. Box 4827
San Diego, CA 92192
Toll Free: (800) 390–7323 Phone: (619) 296–4095 Fax: (619) 296–4099
E-mail: admin@rollingreaders.org; mhorvat@rollingreaders.org
Web: http://www.rollingreaders.org

**Director:** Kathryn M. Condon, Interim Executive Director
**Contact:** Michael Horvat, Program Director
**Description:** Works with disadvantaged children in schools, shelters, and other locations to bring them the enjoyment and knowledge that come with reading and books; recruits reading volunteers from local communities.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; School districts; Secondary school teachers
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disadvantaged; Reading; Reading difficulties; Reading instruction; Volunteers
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(615) Rural Clearinghouse for Lifelong Education and Development**

Kansas State University
234 Bluemont Hall
110 Mid Campus Drive
Manhattan, KS 66506–5306
Phone: (785) 532–5560 Fax: (785) 532–5637
E-mail: rcled@ksu.edu
Web: http://www-personal.ksu.edu/~rcled

**Director:** Jacqueline Spears
**Description:** Leads the effort to improve rural access to continued education; provides research, information, and policy recommendations regarding rural adult education to educators and policymakers through special projects, publications, and conferences.
**Audience(s):** Adult educators; Education agencies; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; Residents
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Community; Educational policy; Literacy; Postsecondary education; Rural education
**Product(s):** Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

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**(616) Safer Society Foundation, Inc.**

P.O. Box 340
Brandon, VT 05733–0340
Phone: (802) 247–3132 Fax: (802) 247–4233
E-mail: gina@safersociety.org
Web: http://www.safersociety.org/

**Director:** Gina Brown, Executive Director
**Description:** National advocacy and referral center on the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse; publishes relevant research, studies, videotapes, audiotapes, and books that contribute to the development of sexual abuse victim and offender treatment, primary prevention, emerging topics, training, and developments in the field, consultation, and program development.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Sexual abuse
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Videotapes

**(617) SAPE**

P.O. Box 319
Monroe, CT 06468–0319
Phone: (203) 261–6235 Fax: (203) 261–6235
E-mail: sapemail@aol.com
Web: http://www.michander.com/sape

**Director:** Michele Cervoni
**Description:** Matches people age 10 and up with postal pen pals in the former Soviet Union and Baltic Nations.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Topic(s):** Communication skills; Cultural education; Geography; International studies; Social studies; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets

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**(618) Satellite Educational Resources Consortium**

P.O. Box 50,008
Columbia, SC 29250
Phone: (803) 252–2782 Fax: (803) 252–5320
E-mail: serc@serc.org
Web: http://www.serc.org

**Director:** Skip Hinton, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to expand educational opportunities by employing the latest telecommunication technologies to make quality education in math, sciences, and foreign languages available equally and cost-effectively to students regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status; offers staff development teleconferences for administrators, school board members, and support staff; develops and expands new and existing distance learning resources through a U.S. Department of Education Star Schools grant.
**Audience(s):** School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers; State education community
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search training; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Cooperative programs; Distance education; Mathematics education; Professional development; Science education; Second language learning
**Hours:** M–F 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)

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**(619) School Counseling Services**

University of North Texas, College of Education
Department of Counseling, Development, and Higher Education
P.O. Box 311337
Denton, TX 76203–1337
Phone: (940) 565–2910 Fax: (940) 565–2905
E-mail: Altkrs@unt.edu
Web: http://www.library.unt.edu/ericscs/

**Director:** Michael Altekruse and Doris Rhey Coy, Codirectors
**Description:** Addresses the preparation, practice, and supervision of school counselors and all aspects of school counseling services; develops, validates, and improves school counseling services through information gathering, evaluation, and dissemination.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Counseling and guidance
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

**(620) School Development Program**
53 College Street
New Haven, CT 06510–3208
Toll Free: (800) 811–7775 Phone: (203) 737–1020 Fax: (203) 737–1023
Web: http://info.med.yale.edu/comer

**Director:** Dr. Edward T. Joyner
**Contact:** Dr. Joanne N. Corbin
**Description:** Offers a system that provides the organizational, management, and communication framework for planning and managing all of the activities of a school that is based on the developmental needs of its students.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Child development; Educational environment
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

**(621) The School for Ethical Education**
100 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Phone: (203) 330–5052 Fax: (203) 330–5036
E-mail: ethics@wisi.com
Web: http://www.ethicsed.org/

**Director:** Dr. David B. Wangaard
**Contact:** Ellen Almeida, Project Assistant
**Description:** Promotes ethics for the creation of positive character and the advancement of responsible and caring communities; provides teachers, parents, and administrators training through collaboration with school districts, parent organizations, daycare centers, professional education centers, and institutions of higher and continuing education.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Ethics
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers

**(622) School of Natural Resources and Environment/EE-Link**
North American Association for Environmental Education
Suite 800
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (734) 546–6992 Fax: (734) 665–8075
E-mail: eeadmin@eelink.net
Web: http://eelink.net/

**Director:** Paul Nowak, Manager
**Description:** Encourages individuals to incorporate environmental strategies into their lives.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops
**Topic(s):** Environmental education

**(623) SchoolMatch**
Blendonview Office Park
5027 Pine Creek Drive
Westerville, OH 43081
Toll Free: (800) 992-5323 Phone: (614) 890-1573 Fax: (614) 890-3294
E-mail: schools@schoolmatch.com
Web: http://schoolmatch.com/

**Director:** Dr. William L. Bainbridge, President and CEO
**Contact:** Martine Stephens, Senior Editor
**Description:** Collects, processes, and reports verified information on all U.S. public school districts and more than 14,000 private accredited schools.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational research; Elementary education; Information services; Private schools; School choice; Secondary education
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bulletins; Directories; Research briefs; Technical reports

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**(624) Search Institute**
Suite 210
700 South Third Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1138
Toll Free: (800) 888-7828 Phone: (612) 376-8955 Fax: (612) 376-8956
E-mail: si@search-institute.org
Web: http://www.search-institute.org/

**Director:** Peter Benson, President
**Contact:** Terri Swanson, Director of Marketing
**Description:** Collaborates with others to promote long-term organizational and cultural change that supports the healthy development of all children and adolescents.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Policymakers; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Adolescents; At risk persons; Development; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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**(625) Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S.**
Suite 350
130 West 42nd Street
New York, NY 10036-7802
Phone: (212) 819-9770 Fax: (212) 819-9776
E-mail: siecus@siecus.org
Web: http://www.siecus.org

**Director:** Debra Haffner, President and CEO
**Description:** Promotes the concept of human sexuality as a natural and healthy part of living and supports the right of individuals to make responsible sexual choices; develops, collects, and disseminates sexuality education information; promotes comprehensive education about sexuality.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Media; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Curriculum guides; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Sex education
**Hours:** M–F 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

**(626) SIRS Mandarin, Inc.**
P.O. Box 272348
Boca Raton, FL 33427–2348
Toll Free: (800) 232–7477 Phone: (561) 994–0079 Fax: (561) 994–4704
E-mail: custserve@sirs.com
Web: http://www.sirs.com

**Director:** Diane Schroeder, Vice President, Sales
**Contact:** Edie Lewis, Order and Customer Service Manager
**Description:** Provides libraries, schools, and academic institutions with full-text reference databases covering general reference topics such as science, social issues, global affairs, arts, humanities, and information published by and about our federal government.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school librarians; Librarians; Public librarians; Secondary school librarians; University/College librarians
**Service(s):** Library services; Online search services
**Topic(s):** Art; Educational resources; History; Humanities; Science; Social sciences
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals

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**(627) Smithsonian Office of Education**
Room 1163
Arts and Industries Building
Washington, DC 20560–0402
Phone: (202) 357–2700 Fax: (202) 357–2116 TTY: (202) 357–2729
E-mail: education@soe.si.edu
Web: http://educate.si.edu

**Director:** Ann Bay
**Description:** Makes resources from the Smithsonian available to K–12 teachers across the country; helps K–12 teachers incorporate museums and other community resources into their curricula; takes interdisciplinary approaches to the arts, sciences, and humanities in its programs and publications; encourages experiential object-based learning; offers seminars, courses, symposia, and internships for teachers; serves as a clearinghouse of information about educational resources from the Smithsonian Museums.
**Audience(s):** Educators; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Online search services; Produces/disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Art education; Elementary secondary education; Humanities; Multicultural education; Museums; Science
**Hours:** M–F 8:45 a.m.–5:15 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Curriculum materials; Guides; Journals

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**(628) Social Science Education Consortium**
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308–4270
Phone: (303) 492–8154 Fax: (303) 449–3925
E-mail: singletl@stripe.colorado.edu; ssec@ssecinc.org
Web: http://www.ssecinc.org

**Director:** Laurel Singleton and Lynn Parisi, Interim Executive Codirectors
**Description:** Works to improve social studies/social science education at all levels; encourages information exchange between practitioners and scholars; provides teacher training; produces and disseminates curriculum materials; offers consulting services for a fee.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school teachers; Inservice teachers; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Global approach; History; Laws; Social sciences; Social studies; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
**Product(s):** Books; Monographs; Research briefs

**(629) Social Studies Development Center**
Indiana University
Suite 120
2805 East 10th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
Phone: (812) 855-3838 Fax: (812) 855-0455
E-mail: patrick@indiana.edu

**Director:** John J. Patrick
**Description:** Seeks to improve social studies education in elementary and secondary schools through projects involving research on teaching and learning, development of curriculum frameworks and instructional materials, and diffusion of ideas about education in the social studies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
**Topic(s):** Citizenship education; Civics; History; Social studies
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

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**(630) The Society for Developmental Education**
10 Sharon Road
P.O. Box 577
Peterborough, NH 03458
Toll Free: (800) 924-9621 Phone: (603) 924-9621 Fax: (603) 924-6688
Web: http://www.socdeved.com

**Director:** Jim Grant, Executive Director
**Contact:** Char Forsten, Program Director
**Description:** Provides professional development and resources for K–6 educators; offers more than 600 conferences and seminars countrywide annually; brings inservice training to schools and districts that is customized to meet needs and support K–12 school improvement plans.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational resources; Inservice education; Professional development; Staff development; Training
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; Sa 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Videotapes

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**(631) South Central Regional Technology in Education Consortium**
3001 Dole Center
Lawrence, KS 66045
Toll Free: (888) TEC-2001 (832-2001) Phone: (785) 864-0536 Fax: (785) 864-0704
E-mail: info@scrtec.org
Web: http://scrtec.org

**Director:** Jerry Chaffin and Ron Aust, Codirectors
**Contact:** Melissa Burgos, Public Relations Coordinator
**Description:** Focuses on improving student performance through the integration of advanced technologies into instructional activities.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Librarians; Local public school personnel; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State educators; State special educators; Students; Superintendents; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community; Vocational training counselors/social workers
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Online search training; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Technology; Technology education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Computer software; Pamphlets

### (632) SouthEast and Islands Regional Technology in Education Consortium

P.O. Box 5406
Greensboro, NC 27435
Toll Free: (800) 755–3277 Phone: (336) 334–3211 Fax: (336) 334–4671
E-mail: seirtec@serve.org
Web: http://www.serve.org/seir-tec/

**Director:** Dr. Elizabeth Byrom, Director of Technology
**Contact:** Linda Valenzuela, Education Technology Specialist
**Description:** Provides information, staff development, and technical assistance in educational applications of electronic technologies to K–12 educators, parents, pre-service teacher trainers, and adult literacy educators in the Southeast region.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Computer software; Educational technology; Teacher education; Technology; Technology education; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Monographs; Policy papers; Research briefs

### (633) Southeast Comprehensive Technical Assistance Center

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
Suite 430
3330 North Causeway Boulevard
Metairie, LA 70002
Toll Free: (800) 644–8671 Phone: (504) 838–6861 Fax: (504) 831–5242
E-mail: drainey@sedl.org
Web: http://www.sedl.org/secac/welcome.html

**Director:** David Rainey, Vice President
**Description:** Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA): works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

### (634) Southeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center

Center for Rehabilitation Technology at Georgia TECH
490 10th Street
Atlanta, GA 30318
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (404) 385–0636 Fax: (404) 385–0641 TTY: (404) 385–0636
E-mail: sedbtac@ucpa.org; se-dbtac@mindspring.com
Web: http://www.sedbtac.org

**Director:** Shelley Kaplan
**Contact:** Amy Oliveras, Administrative Assistant
**Description:** Promotes the understanding of and voluntary compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); provides information, technical assistance, referrals, and training programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Technical reports

### (635) Southeast Regional Resource Center

Auburn University—Montgomery
P.O. Box 244023
Montgomery, AL 36124
Phone: (334) 244–3661 Fax: (334) 244–3101 TTY: (334) 244–3800
E-mail: bbeale@edla.aum.edu
Web: http://edla.aum.edu/serrc/serrc.html

**Director:** Dr. Betty Beale
**Contact:** Dr. Linda Smith, Assistant Director
**Description:** Assists each of the states in its region to improve programs for children with disabilities and their families, especially those programs related to the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA); provides technical assistance to states throughout the region through a comprehensive communication network system.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education

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### (636) Southeastern Equity Center

Miami Equity Associates, Inc.
Suite 304
8603 South Dixie Highway
Miami, FL 33143
Phone: (305) 669–0114 Fax: (305) 669–9809
E-mail: SEDAC@aol.com
Web: http://www.southeastequity.org/

**Director:** Dr. Nancy L. Peck
**Contact:** Grace Reyes, Business Manager
**Description:** Assists school districts in the region with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Cultural awareness; Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Social discrimination
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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### (637) SouthEastern Regional Vision for Education

University of North Carolina—Greensboro
P.O. Box 5367
Greensboro, NC 27435–5367
Toll Free: (800) 755–3277 Phone: (336) 334–3211 Fax: (336) 334–3268
E-mail: jgriffin@serve.org
Web: http://www.serve.org/

**Director:** John Sanders, Executive Director
**Contact:** Jane Griffin, Information Specialist
**Description:** Promotes and supports the continuous improvement of educational opportunities for all learners in the Southeast; assists state and local efforts to improve educational outcomes through research and development.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational policy
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Brochures; Guides; Manuals, Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs

**(638) Southern California Comprehensive Assistance Center**

9300 East Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242–2890
Phone: (562) 922–6343 Fax: (562) 940–1798
E-mail: mothner_henry@lacoe.edu
Web: http://sccac.lacoe.edu

**Director:** Henry Mothner
**Description:** Provides high-quality assistance to schools and communities in Region XII; works to improve teaching and learning for all children, including those who live in poverty, are migratory, are immigrants, have limited English proficiency, or are delinquent or homeless.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Parents; Personnel; Residents; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Homeless people; Migrant education; Minority groups
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Bulletins; Directories

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**(639) Southern Early Childhood Association**

Suite 102
7107 West 12th Street
Little Rock, AR 72204
Toll Free: (800) 305–7322 Phone: (501) 663–0353 Fax: (501) 663–2114
E-mail: seca@aristotle.net
Web: http://www.seca50.org

**Director:** Glenda Parker Bean, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides opportunities in professional development, leadership, and advocacy for early childhood educators, child development specialists, program administrators, teacher educators, researchers, and parents who share a common concern about the well-being of young children and their families.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Early childhood education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(640) Southern Regional Education Board**

592 10th Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318–5790
Phone: (404) 875–9211 Fax: (404) 872–1477
E-mail: jburke@sreb.org; Publications@sreb.org
Web: http://www.sreb.org

**Director:** Mark D. Musick, President
**Contact:** Jennifer Burke, Librarian
**Description:** Identifies and directs attention to key education issues; collects, compiles, and analyzes comparable data; conducts studies and initiates discussions bearing on educational policy; serves 16 member states and assists journalists and researchers nationwide.
**Audience(s):** Business professionals; Government personnel; Higher education personnel; Media; Policymakers; Researchers; State public school personnel; State vocational education community; State vocational educators; University/College governing boards
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
**Topic(s):** Demography; Educational change; Educational finance; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational trends
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Bulletins; Monographs

**(641) Southwest Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center**

ILRU
Suite 1000
2323 South Shepherd
Houston, TX 77019
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (713) 520–0232 Fax: (713) 520–5785 TTY: (713) 520–5136
E-mail: ilru@ilru.org
Web: http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/ilru/dbtac/index.html

**Director:** Lex Frieden
**Contact:** Wendy Wilkinson, Project Coordinator
**Description:** Provides information, technical assistance, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Special education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

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**(642) Southwest Educational Development Laboratory**

211 East Seventh Street
Austin, TX 78701–3281
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E-mail: info@sedl.org
Web: http://www.sedl.org/

**Director:** Dr. Wesley Hoover, President and CEO
**Description:** Operates under contracts and grants from federal, state, and private sources to conduct research, develop school improvement tools, and provide assistance to education agencies and policymakers; emphasizes K–12 science, mathematics, and language instruction; language and cultural diversity in schools; applications of educational technologies; facilitation of systemwide school improvement; improvement of conditions for rural and urban schools; and dissemination of disability research.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Educational policy; Educational practices; Educational research; Educational technology; Information services
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Resource papers

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**(643) Specialized Training of Military Parents**

6316 South 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98465
Toll Free: (800) 5PARENT (572–7368) Phone: (253) 565–2266 Fax: (253) 566–8052 TTY: (253) 565–2266
E-mail: wapave9@washingtonpave.com
Web: http://washingtonpave.org/stomp.html

**Director:** Heather Hebdon
**Description:** Empowers military parents, individuals with disabilities, and service providers with knowledge, skills, and resources to create a collaborative environment for family and professional partnerships without regard to geographic location.
**Audience(s):** Military personnel
**Service(s):** Online search services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Civil liberties; Communication skills; Disabilities; Learning disabilities; Learning theories; Mental retardation
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures

**(644) Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education**

Encina Hall East
Ground Floor
616 Serra Street
Stanford, CA 94305
Toll Free: (800) 578–1114 Phone: (650) 723–1114 Fax: (650) 723–6784
E-mail: spice.sales@forsythe.stanford.edu

**Director:** Gary Mukai
**Contact:** Amy Cheng, Sales and Marketing Coordinator
**Description:** Offers curriculum materials on a wide range of subjects including history, world cultures, economics, environmental sciences, international relations, contemporary world issues, psychology, and United States history; units include student handouts, lesson plans, teacher background information, interdisciplinary lessons and tools, and strategies (such as cognitive organizers, simulations, and cooperative group activities).
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research
**Topic(s):** Cross cultural studies; Cultural awareness; Curriculum; Curriculum development; History; Multicultural education
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Textbooks; Videotapes

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**(645) STAR Center—Region VIII Comprehensive Assistance Center**

Intercultural Development Research Association
Suite 350
5835 Callaghan Road
San Antonio, TX 78228–1190
Phone: (210) 444–1710 Fax: (210) 444–1714
E-mail: contact@idra.org
Web: http://www.starcenter.org/

**Director:** Dr. Maria Robledo Montecel, Executive Director
**Description:** Works primarily with the Texas Education Agency, educational service centers, local education agencies, schools, and other recipients of funds under the Improving America's Schools Act.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies
**Service(s):** Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups

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**(646) STARNET United Star Distance Learning Network**

Suite 307
3305 North Third
Abilene, TX 79603
Toll Free: (800) 234–1245 Phone: (915) 672–9499 Fax: (915) 672–9584
E-mail: glendam1@airmail.net
Web: http://starnet.org/

**Director:** Glenda Mathis, Executive Director
**Description:** Provides direct instruction and teacher training in mathematics, foreign languages, and science using blended technologies including web based curriculum, two-way video, and satellite delivery; offers instructional programs to students and teachers in 40 states for the purpose of equalizing access to academic resources by overcoming barriers of geography, wealth, race, and culture.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Cooperative programs; Mexican Americans; Science education; Second language learning; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M–F 7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)

**(647) Street Law, Inc.**
Suite 602
1600 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006–2801
Phone: (202) 293–0088 Fax: (202) 293–0089
E-mail: clearinghouse@streetlaw.org

**Director:** Ed O'Brien, Executive Director
**Contact:** Andrea Miotto, Executive Assistant
**Description:** Promotes increased opportunities for citizens of all ages to learn about the law, democracy and human rights; offers training seminars and workshops; offers curricula on human rights, democracy, U.S. legal system, crime prevention, and conflict management; disseminates information on citizen education issues.
**Audience(s):** Practitioners; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Citizenship education; Civics; Democracy; Elementary secondary education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Textbooks

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**(648) Study Circles Resource Center**
P.O. Box 203
697 Pomfret Street
Pomfret, CT 06258
Phone: (860) 928–2616 Fax: (860) 928–3713
E-mail: scrc@studycircles.org
Web: http://www.studycircles.org/

**Director:** Martha L. McCoy, Executive Director
**Contact:** Molly Holme Barrett, Project Coordinator
**Description:** Advances deliberative democracy and improves the quality of public life in the United States; helps communities organize study circles—small, democratic, peer-led discussions that give people opportunities to make a difference in their communities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
**Topic(s):** Community; Democracy; Governance; Public policy
**Product(s):** Articles; Guides; Newsletters; Videotapes

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**(649) Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted**
Kent State University
405 White Hall
Kent, OH 44242
Phone: (330) 672–4450 Fax: (330) 672–2512
E-mail: seng@educ.kent.edu

**Director:** Dr. Mary S. Landrum, Executive Director
**Description:** Helps bright, talented, gifted children, their families, and the professionals who work with them to better understand and guide the development of these children, so that they might reach their best personal potential as human beings.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; General public; School districts; Students
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Counseling and guidance; Exceptional persons; Gifted
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(650) Synergy Learning, Inc.**
116 Birge Street #3
P.O. Box 60
Brattleboro, VT 05302-0060
Toll Free: (800) 769-6199 Phone: (802) 257-2629 Fax: (802) 254-5233
E-mail: info@synergylearning.org
Web: http://synergylearning.org/

**Director:** Casey Murrow
**Description:** Provides a variety of resources, publications, and in-service education programs to enrich science and math instruction in K-8 classrooms; uses the framework of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics standards, National Center for the Improvement of Science Education standards, and other recent research to make the resources for hands-on problem solving more available to teachers.
**Audience(s):** Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Mathematics education; Methods; Science education
**Hours:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Journals

**(651) TASH: The Association for Persons With Severe Handicaps**
Suite 210
29 West Susquehanna Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21204
Toll Free: (800) 482-8274 Phone: (410) 828-8274 Fax: (410) 828-6706 TTY: (410) 828-1306
E-mail: tash@tash.org
Web: http://www.tash.org/

**Director:** Nancy Weiss, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to eliminate physical and social obstacles that prevent equity, diversity, and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Disabilities; Educational practices; Mainstreaming; Mental retardation; Special education
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Curriculum materials; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

**(652) Teach for America**
Sixth Floor
315 West 36th Street
New York, NY 10018
Toll Free: (800) 832-1230 Phone: (212) 279-2080 Fax: (212) 279-2081
Web: http://www.teachforamerica.org

**Director:** Wendy Kopp, President
**Contact:** Andrea Batista Schlesinger, Director of Public Relations
**Description:** Provides a national teacher corps of outstanding recent college graduates who commit two years each to teach in under-resourced urban and rural public schools.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Outreach education services
**Topic(s):** Teacher recruitment; Teachers
**Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides; Journals

**(653) Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.**
Suite 200
700 South Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 836–0774 Fax: (703) 836–7864
E-mail: tesol@tesol.edu; academy@tesol.edu
Web: http://www.tesol.edu

**Director:** Helen Kornblum, Director of Communications and Marketing
**Contact:** Ann Perrelli, Marketing Manager
**Description:** Works to strengthen the effective teaching and learning of English around the world while respecting the language rights of individuals; disseminates information to students, schools, and professionals teaching English as a second or foreign language; promotes research and teacher certification; operates a placement service.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Bilingual education; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Second language instruction
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Directories; Journals; Position papers

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**(654) TECH CORPS**
Suite 230
2 Clock Tower Place
Maynard, MA 01754
Phone: (978) 897–8282 Fax: (978) 897–4204
E-mail: info@techcorps.org
Web: http://techcorps.org

**Director:** Karen Smith, Executive Director
**Description:** Recruits, places, and supports volunteers from the technology community who advise and assist schools in the introduction and integration of new technologies; helps to bring additional technology resources to schools through local and national projects; builds partnerships in support of educational technology among educators, businesses, and community members at the local, state, and national levels.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Online search training; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Computer literacy; Educational technology; Technology; Volunteers
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Guides; Newsletters

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**(655) Technology Student Association**
1914 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1540
Phone: (703) 860–9000 Fax: (703) 758–4852
E-mail: general@tsaweb.org
Web: http://www.tsaweb.org/

**Director:** Dr. Rosanne T. White, Executive Director
**Description:** Promotes leadership and personal growth of technology students through educators, parents, and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society.
**Audience(s):** Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Career development; Educational technology; Leadership; Technology; Vocational education; Youth
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Newsletters

**(656) TERC**

2067 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140
Phone: (617) 547–0430 Fax: (617) 349–3535
E-mail: info@terc.edu
Web: http://www.terc.edu/

**Director:** Barbara Sampson, CEO
**Contact:** Peggy Kapisovsky, Communications Director
**Description:** Researches, develops, and disseminates curricula, technology tools, and materials in science and mathematics for educators, schools, and other learning environments; conducts workshops for teachers and staff developers; produces publications on math, science, and technology.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Curriculum development; Mathematics education; Professional development; Science education; Teacher education
**Product(s):** Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters

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**(657) Trace Research and Development Center**

University of Wisconsin—Madison
Waisman Center
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53705–2280
Phone: (608) 263–5776 Fax: (608) 263–0529 TTY: (608) 263–0802
E-mail: webmaster@waisman.wisc.edu
Web: http://www.waisman.wisc.edu

**Director:** Dr. Gregg C. Vanderheiden
**Description:** Investigates and develops technologies related to communication, control systems, and computer access for people with disabilities; conducts research; provides information and training.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Computers; Disabilities; Educational technology; Information networks; Telecommunications
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)

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**(658) Transition Research Institute at Illinois, National Transition Alliance**

University of Illinois
117 Children's Research Center
51 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: (217) 333–2325 Fax: (217) 244–0851 TTY: (217) 333–2325
E-mail: chadsey@uiuc.edu
Web: http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/sped/tri/institute.html

**Director:** Janis Chadsey
**Description:** Works with school-to-work implementation states and model transition projects to ensure the inclusion of youth with disabilities in national school-to-work and transition efforts.
**Audience(s):** Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Disabilities; Programs
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Monographs; Newsletters

### (659) Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education

Suite 700
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 582-0115 Phone: (202) 289-2911 Fax: (202) 289-1303
E-mail: tricoal@triangle-coalition.org
Web: http://www.triangle-coalition.org

**Director:** Walter Purdy, Executive Director
**Contact:** Debbie Murray, Director of Administration
**Description:** Joins the forces of business/industry/labor, science/engineering education, and government to improve prekindergarten–12 science, mathematics, and technology education in the United States.
**Audience(s):** General public by request
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Cooperative programs; Educational change; Educational improvement; Science education; Technical education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Guides; Newsletters

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### (660) U.S. Department of Education/Division of Adult Education and Literacy Clearinghouse

Office of Vocational & Adult Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, #4414
Washington, DC 20202-7240
Phone: (202) 205-9996 Fax: (202) 205-8973
E-mail: kiawanta_hunter@ed.gov; rebecca_moak@ed.gov

**Director:** Julia Shepherd, Branch Chief
**Description:** Provides information to the adult education community on topics such as the Adult Education Act, research legislation, correctional education, adults with disabilities, family literacy, workplace literacy, English as a second language, and homeless education; offers fact sheets on 14 topics and a bibliography of available materials; offers an automatic document request line via fax—call (202) 401-9570 to request a FactsLine Index.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Adult education; Correctional education; English (second language); Literacy; Volunteers
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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### (661) U.S. Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics

1990 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 502-7300 Fax: (202) 502-7466
E-mail: Gary_Phillips@ed.gov
Web: http://nces.ed.gov/

**Director:** Dr. Gary Phillips, Commissioner
**Contact:** Celestine Davis
**Description:** Collects, analyzes, and disseminates statistics and other data related to education in the United States; helps state and local education agencies improve and automate statistical and other information systems; disseminates data, publications, and tabulations in a variety of formats.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Educational assessment; Measurement; Statistics
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories

**(662) U.S. Department of Education/National Library of Education**
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202–5523
Toll Free: (800) 424–1616 Phone: (202) 205–5015 Fax: (202) 401–0547 TTY: (202) 205–7561
E-mail: library@inet.ed.gov
Web: http://www.ed.gov/NLE

**Description:** Serves as the largest federally funded library devoted primarily to education in the world; acts as an extensive repository of books, studies, and periodicals on education and related subjects as well as public and social policy collections of information on library and information services and psychology; collects, catalogs, and provides access to historical and rare books on education; provides reference, referral, and retrieval services to the U.S. Department of Education staff and the general public.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational resources; Libraries
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals

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**(663) U.S. Department of Education/National Library of Education Reference and Information Division**
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202–5523
Toll Free: (800) 424–1616 Phone: (202) 205–5015 Fax: (202) 401–0547 TTY: (202) 205–7561
E-mail: library@inet.ed.gov
Web: http://www.ed.gov

**Description:** Provides information about Office of Educational Research and Improvement programs, publications, and statistical data, National Center for Education Statistics publications, and general education statistical data; provides Web workstation.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Referrals
**Topic(s):** Educational policy; Educational practices; Educational research; Educational resources
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Research briefs

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**(664) U.S. Fund for UNICEF**
333 East 38th Street
New York, NY 10016
Toll Free: (800) FOR–KIDS (367–5437) Phone: (212) 686–5522 Fax: (212) 779–1679
E-mail: information@unicefusa.org
Web: http://www.unicefusa.org

**Director:** Charles J. Lyons, President
**Contact:** Alisa Aydin, Communications Officer
**Description:** Works for the survival, protection, and development of all children worldwide through education, advocacy, and fundraising; provides global awareness curricula, other educational resources, and programs for elementary and secondary school students.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Children; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Cross cultural studies; Cultural awareness; International studies
**Product(s):** Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Videotapes

**(665) United States Student Association**
Ninth Floor
1413 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 347-8772 Fax: (202) 393-5886
E-mail: ussa@essential.org
Web: http://www.essential.org/ussa

**Director:** Kendra Fox-Davis, President
**Description:** Organizes students across the country to participate in the political process through Congressional hearings, letter-writing campaigns, and face-to-face visits between students and their elected officials; tracks and lobbies federal legislation and policy; represents millions of students as the oldest and largest national student organization in the United States.
**Audience(s):** University/College students
**Service(s):** Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Citizenship education; Public policy
**Hours:** M–F 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Brochures; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers

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**(666) University Continuing Education Association**
Suite 615
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036-1168
Phone: (202) 659-3130 Fax: (202) 785-0374
E-mail: postmaster@nucea.edu
Web: http://www.nucea.edu

**Director:** Kay J. Kohl, Executive Director
**Description:** Seeks to promote lifelong learning and the development of quality degree and continuing higher education; provides timely, substantive educational opportunities to continuing education professionals; offers a comprehensive publications program, timely analyses of key public policy and regulatory issues, and extensive professional development opportunities for professionals in the field.
**Audience(s):** University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Continuing education; Distance education; Economic development; Public policy; Public service
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Books; Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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**(667) University Council for Educational Administration**
205 Hill Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: (573) 884-8300 Fax: (573) 884-8302
E-mail: pbf2@coe.missouri.edu

**Director:** Patrick B. Forsyth, Executive Director
**Description:** Consortium of research universities with doctoral programs in educational administration; promotes research related to schools as organizations; works to improve the preparation of professional school leaders.
**Audience(s):** University/College consortium members; University/College faculty and students
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research
**Topic(s):** Educational administration; Professional development
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

**(668) University of Southern California Engineering Technology Transfer Center**

Room 200
3716 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
Toll Free: (800) 642-2872 Phone: (213) 743-2353 Fax: (213) 746-9043
E-mail: ettc@usc.edu
Web: http://www.usc.edu/dept/engineering/TTC/

**Director:** Ken Dozier
**Description:** Provides information on NASA technology and research development; serves as an information broker and research source for universities and businesses interested in topics such as inventions and patent searches.
**Audience(s):** General public for a fee
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services
**Topic(s):** Business; Science; Scientific and technical information; Technology
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Newsletters

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**(669) Walker Trieschman Center/CWLA**

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300 Congress Street
Quincy, MA 02169
Phone: (617) 770-2176 Fax: (617) 770-4464
E-mail: wtc@cwla.org; falwon@cwla.org

**Director:** Dr. Floyd J. Alwon
**Description:** Helps practitioners find better ways of caring for, treating, and educating high-risk children, youth and families; develops curricula; delivers training for administrators, supervisors, and direct service workers; manages conferences and training events; provides consultation and technical assistance to private and public agencies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Child welfare; Curriculum development; Professional development; Training
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

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**(670) Washington Workshops Foundation**

Suite 340
3222 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Toll Free: (800) 368-5688 Phone: (202) 965-3434 Fax: (202) 965-1018
E-mail: info@workshops.org
Web: http://www.workshops.org/

**Director:** Sharon Sievers, President
**Description:** Sponsors educational seminars for high school and junior/middle school students and teachers in Washington, D.C., topics include congressional and diplomatic affairs; offers advanced congressional seminar internships on Capitol Hill.
**Audience(s):** Local public school personnel; Local school district personnel; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school librarians; Secondary school students; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; University/College students
**Service(s):** Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Citizenship education; Foreign policy; Government (administrative body); International programs; Political science; Politics
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Bibliographies; Brochures

**(671) WAVE, Inc.**

Suite 500
525 School Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Toll Free: (800) 274-2005 Phone: (202) 484-0103 Fax: (202) 488-7595
E-mail: wave4kids@aol.com
Web: http://www.waveinc.org/

**Director:** Larry Brown, President
**Description:** Promotes competency-based, experiential, six-level secondary and three-level middle grades curricula designed to teach intra/interpersonal skill development, career awareness, and job preparation to dropouts and students at risk of dropping out, ages 14–21; provides lesson models on a wide variety of life, personal, and work skills; curricula includes teacher guidebooks, student workbooks and worksheets, and suggestions for optional activities; conducts intensive off- and on-site training and technical assistance for comprehensive staff development.
**Audience(s):** Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school teachers; Vocational education community; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Dropout prevention; Evaluation; Professional development; Training; Vocational education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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**(672) WestEd**

730 Harrison Street
San Francisco, CA 94107-1242
Phone: (415) 565-3000 Fax: (415) 565-3012
E-mail: tross@WestEd.org
Web: http://www.wested.org

**Director:** Dean H. Nafziger
**Contact:** Tom Ross
**Description:** Challenges and enables educators to provide quality learning for all students by applying the best available knowledge from research, development, and practice; works with clients to develop the tools, processes, and materials that policymakers and practitioners need to better put the pieces of reform together and to scale up successful practice in ways that will ensure improved teaching and learning.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Educational improvement; Educational policy
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters; Policy papers

**(673) WestEd Center for Educational Equity**
4665 Lampson Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Phone: (562) 799-5104 Fax: (562) 799-5151
E-mail: asancho@wested.org
Web: http://www.wested.org/deseg/welcome.html

**Director:** Anthony Sancho
**Description:** Assists school districts in Arizona, California, and Nevada with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
**Audience(s):** Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Local boards of education; Local education agencies; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students' parents; Superintendents
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Child language; Civil liberties; Community; Cooperative learning; Cross cultural studies; Multicultural education
**Hours:** M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Monographs

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**(674) Western Association of Schools and Colleges**
Suite 200
533 Airport Boulevard
Burlingame, CA 94010
Phone: (650) 696-1060 Fax: (650) 696-1867
E-mail: wasc@ed.co.sanmateo.ca.us
Web: http://www.wascweb.org

**Director:** Donald G. Haught, Secretary-Treasurer
**Description:** Accredits public and private schools, colleges, and universities in the western United States; conducts accrediting activities through three commissions: The Accrediting Commission for Schools, The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, and The Senior College Commission.
**Audience(s):** Education agencies; School districts; Students; University/College faculty
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** Accountability; Accreditation (institutions)
**Hours:** M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Manuals; Newsletters

**(675) Western Curriculum Coordination Center**
University of Hawaii—Manoa
College of Education
1776 University Avenue, UA2-7
Honolulu, HI 96822-2463
Phone: (808) 956-7834 Fax: (808) 956-3374
E-mail: wccc@hawaii.edu
Web: http://www2.hawaii.edu/wccc/wccc.html

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| **Director:** | Lawrence F.H. Zane |
| **Contact:** | Noelani Ching, Project Coordinator |
| **Description:** | Serves as a clearinghouse for a large collection of curriculum and resource materials in career, school-to-work, vocational, technical, bilingual, Mandarin language, drug and violence prevention, and related academic education, which have been gathered from sources throughout the United States and Affiliated Island Entities. |
| **Audience(s):** | General public for a fee |
| **Service(s):** | Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance |
| **Topic(s):** | Career education; Curriculum; Vocational education |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. (HST) |
| **Product(s):** | Abstracts; Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Indexes; Journals; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Reference books |

**(676) Western Regional Resource Center**
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E-mail: wrrc@oregon.uoregon.edu; daphne@wrrc.uoregon.edu
Web: http://interact.uoregon.edu/wrrc/wrrc.html

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| **Director:** | Dr. Richard Zeller |
| **Contact:** | Daphne Worsham, Educational Consultant, Information Services |
| **Description:** | Supports state education agencies in their task of ensuring quality programs and services for children with disabilities and their families. |
| **Audience(s):** | Elementary school students' parents; Local education agencies; Parents; People with disabilities; Policymakers; School districts; Secondary school students' parents; State education agencies; State special educators; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education |
| **Service(s):** | Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages |
| **Topic(s):** | Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education; Staff development |
| **Hours:** | M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST) |
| **Product(s):** | Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers; Videotapes |

### (677) Wilderness Education Association

P.O. Box 158897
Nashville, TN 37215
Phone: (615) 331-5739 Fax: (615) 331-9023
E-mail: WEA@edge.net
Web: http://www.wildernesseducation.org/wea.html

**Director:** Mike Carlton, Executive Director
**Contact:** Scoob Duben
**Description:** Promotes the educated use and conservation of wilderness lands; provides students with the training and experience necessary to lead safe and enjoyable backcountry expeditions while minimizing the impact on wilderness resources.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
**Topic(s):** Accreditation (institutions); Certification; Curriculum; Environmental education; Leadership; Outdoor education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
**Product(s):** Books; Curriculum materials; Newsletters

### (678) Women's Bureau Clearinghouse

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Room S-3002
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Washington, DC 20210
Toll Free: (800) 827-5335 Fax: (202) 219-5529
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Web: http://www.dol.gov/dol/wb/

**Director:** Dolores L. Crockett, Acting Director
**Contact:** Cynthia Dawkins, Social Science Advisor
**Description:** Assists employees and employers who want to improve wage-setting practices by valuing the work done by women; provides technical assistance on successful efforts to identify and remove sex and race discrimination in wage-setting policies.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Advocacy; Females; Resources; Social discrimination; Work attitudes
**Hours:** M–F 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Brochures; Fact sheets

### (679) Women's Educational Equity Act Resource Center

Education Development Center, Inc.
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02158-1060
Toll Free: (800) 225-3088 Phone: (617) 969-7100 Fax: (617) 332-4318
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Web: http://www.edc.org/WomensEquity/

**Director:** Katherine Hanson
**Description:** Publishes more than 200 gender-fair multicultural materials; offers training, technical assistance, and referral services; links educators, community organizations, parents, students, and policymakers to support the educational and economic achievement of women and girls; offers training via Internet courses; conducts national research.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Educational environment; Elementary secondary education; Equal education; Postsecondary education; Women's education
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Textbooks; Videotapes

**(680) Workforce Development Program**
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700 Eleventh Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 783–3668 Fax: (202) 783–3672
E-mail: tbarnicle@ncee.org
Web: http://www.ncee.org/OurPrograms/wfdPage.html

**Director:** Tim Barnicle
**Description:** Implements recommendations of the Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce, which include the creation of new educational standards, alternative educational environments, job training and certification programs, and incentive programs for employers.
**Audience(s):** Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Labor force/employers; Policymakers; Students; Teachers/Professors
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
**Topic(s):** Achievement; Dropouts; Educational improvement; Educational research; Program implementation; Standards
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Resource papers; Videotapes

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**(681) World Council for Gifted and Talented Children**
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Northridge, CA 91326
Phone: (818) 368–7501 Fax: (818) 368–2163
E-mail: worldgt@earthlink.net
Web: http://www.worldgifted.org

**Director:** Barbara Clark, President
**Contact:** Sheila Madsen, Headquarters Staff Member
**Description:** Assembles people from all over the world interested in gifted and talented children; initiates, conducts, and supports research into the nature of giftedness, talents, and creativity; disseminates research findings; provides a database for members and researchers; designs activities that bring together gifted and talented children worldwide; encourages parent and family education and support to enhance all children's potential; conducts a biennial conference.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m. (PST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Journals; Newsletters

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**(682) World Federalist Association**
418-20 Seventh Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003–2796
Toll Free: (800) WFA–0123 (932–0123) Phone: (202) 546–3950 Fax: (202) 546–3749
E-mail: information@wfa.org
Web: http://www.wfa.org/

**Director:** John B. Anderson, Chief Executive Officer
**Contact:** Tony Fleming, Director of Media Relations
**Description:** Serves as a resource for proper global governance issues and local citizen activism; works towards the abolition of war, the preservation of a sustainable global environment, and a just world community through the development of enforceable world law.
**Audience(s):** Secondary school students; University/College students
**Service(s):** Disseminates information
**Topic(s):** Culture
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Newsletters

**(683) World Game Institute**
3215 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Toll Free: (800) 220–GAME (4263) Phone: (215) 387–0220 Fax: (215) 387–3009
E-mail: wgi@worldgame.org
Web: http://www.worldgame.org/

**Director:** Medard Gabel
**Description:** Works to provide the perspective and information needed to solve critical problems facing global society in the 21st century; offers an Internet-based global economic game and software; develops curriculum materials stressing global awareness and problem solving for use by schools and universities.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Consultant services; Research
**Topic(s):** Citizen participation; Computer software; Curriculum; Environmental education; Global approach
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Articles; Books; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Position papers; Research briefs

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**(684) World Resources Institute**
Suite 800
10 G Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 729–7600 Fax: (202) 729–7610
Web: http://www.wri.org/

**Director:** Mary Paden, Environmental Education Director
**Contact:** Kathy Doucette, Program Assistant
**Description:** Seeks to move human society to live in ways that protect the Earth's environment and its capacity to provide for the needs and aspirations of current and future generations; develops teaching materials on environmental and sustainable development issues for schools and universities.
**Audience(s):** Community colleges; Educators; Inservice teachers; Private school educators; Public school teachers; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers; University/College faculty and students; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Curriculum; Earth science; Educational environment; Educational resources; Energy education; Pollution
**Hours:** M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Videotapes

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**(685) WorldLink**
Suite 7
2955 Clay Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: (415) 931–6952 Fax: (415) 931–6038
E-mail: worldlink@earthvoyage.com
Web: http://www.earthvoyage.com/

**Director:** Kirk Bergstrom, President
**Description:** Develops, produces, and distributes television, multimedia, software, and curriculum resources for a variety of ages and disciplines.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Curriculum guides
**Topic(s):** Curriculum development
**Product(s):** Curriculum materials

**(686) YMCA of the U.S.A.**
101 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
Toll Free: (800) 872-9622 Phone: (312) 977-0031 Fax: (312) 977-9063
Web: http://www.ymca.net

**Director:** David Mercer, National Executive Director
**Description:** Works to build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities as America's biggest nonprofit community service organization; serves 15 million men, women, and children of all faiths, races, abilities, and incomes; offers many different types of programs, including youth sports, camping, family nights, mentoring, and international exchange.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences
**Topic(s):** After school programs; Child development; Intergenerational programs

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**(687) Youth for Understanding International Exchange**
3501 Newark Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016-3199
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E-mail: pio@us.yfu.org
Web: http://www.yfu.org/

**Director:** Peter Engeberetson, President and CEO
**Contact:** Jorge A. Restrepo, Marketing Director
**Description:** Prepares young people for opportunities and responsibilities in a changing interdependent world; offers American teenagers, ages 15 through 18, the opportunity to gain cross-cultural understanding and language fluency through participation in an academic-year, semester, or summer international exchange program in more than 56 countries.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Analyzes search results; Online search services; Research
**Topic(s):** Cultural awareness; Cultural education; Exchange programs; International programs; Multicultural education; Second language learning
**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Audiotapes; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs; Videotapes

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**(688) Youth Service America**
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Washington, DC 20005
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Web: http://www.ysa.org

**Director:** Michael McCabe, Vice President, Programs
**Description:** Helps potential volunteers find an organization to help; helps volunteer-based nonprofit organizations improve their programs.
**Audience(s):** General public
**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Referrals; Research
**Topic(s):** Community development; Volunteers
**Product(s):** Abstracts; Articles; Books; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers

**(689) ZERO TO THREE/National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families**

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Washington, DC 20005–1013
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Web: http://www.zerotothree.org/

**Director:** Matthew E. Melmed, Executive Director

**Description:** Dedicated to promoting the emotional, social, cognitive, and physical development of infants from birth to the age of three and their families and caregivers; focuses on development in the first three years of life because it is then that a child's capacities to learn and to live a productive and satisfying life are largely formed; translates scientifically-based knowledge of prevention and early intervention strategies into policy and practice at the community, state, and national level through training programs, technical assistance, publications, and scientific seminars.

**Audience(s):** General public

**Service(s):** Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance

**Topic(s):** Child development; Child welfare; Children; Early intervention; Infants; Special education

**Hours:** M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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**ORG ID:** __ __ __ __ __ **(leave blank)**

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**CITY:** __________ **STATE:** ____ **ZIP:** ______

**LOCAL PHONE:** ___/___-____ **FAX:** ___/___-____

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**E-MAIL:** ____________________

**WEB ADDRESS:** ____________________

**DIRECTOR:** ____________________

**CONTACT:** ____________________

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